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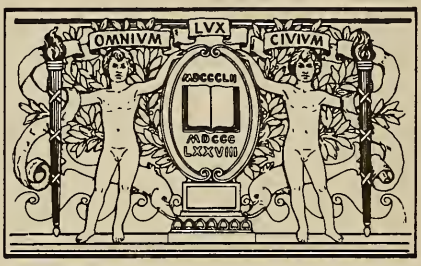

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THE CITY CHARTER,

THE

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AND A

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

FOR THE YEAR

1879.

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PRELIMINARY NOTE.

The establishment of the town of Boston dates from the passage of the order of the Court of Assistants on the 17th September (7th, O. S.), 1630, "that Trimountain shall be called Boston." The first city government was organized on the 1st of May, 1822 (St. 1821, c. 110). Roxbury was first recognized by the Court of Assistants as a town on the 8th Oct., 1630. It was incorporated as a city on the 12th March, 1846 (St. 1846, c. 95), and annexed to Boston (*i. e.*, act accepted by the qualified voters of the two cities) 9th Sept., 1867 (St. 1867, c. 359). Dorchester was named by the Court of Assistants in the same order in which Boston was named; and it retained its town organization until annexed to Boston on the 22d June, 1869 (St. 1869, c. 349). Charlestown was founded 4th July, 1629; incorporated as a city in 1847 (St. 1847, c. 29); annexed to Boston, 7th Oct., 1873 (St. 1873, c. 286). West Roxbury was incorporated as a town on the 24th March, 1851 (St. 1851, c. 250); annexed to Boston on the 7th Oct., 1873 (St. 1873, c. 314). Brighton was incorporated as a town in 1806 (St. 1806, c. 65); annexed to Boston on the 7th of Oct., 1873 (St. 1873, c. 303).

A CODIFICATION

OF THE

CITY CHARTER OF 1854,

AND STATUTES AFFECTING THE SAME.

[The first act of the Legislature of Massachusetts establishing the City of Boston was passed February 23, 1822, and adopted by the citizens of Boston, March 4, 1822. It is chapter 110 of the acts of 1821. The present city charter, being a revision of the former one, was passed April 29, 1854, and adopted by the citizens, November 13, 1854. It is chapter 448 of the acts of 1854. The charter herewith presented is a codification of the original enactment of 1854, and of the general and special acts since then adopted, prepared, by order of the City Council, by the Committee on Ordinances. The sections in pica are unchanged from the text of 1854. Words in italics show verbal changes. Sections in small pica give the presumed state of the charter as affected by subsequent legislation for 1879.]

Corporate powers. 1821, c. 110, § 1.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the City of Boston, for all the purposes for which towns and cities are by law incorporated in this commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic, in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of the City of Boston; and, as such, shall have, exercise. and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and appertaining to said city, as a municipal corporation.

City government. Ibid.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall

St. 1875, c. 243.

be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the mayor, one council of twelve persons, to be called

the board of aldermen, and one council of *seventy-two* persons, to be called the common council, which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the city council, and also in such other boards of officers as are hereinafter specified.

Division into wards. 1875, c. 243.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the city council, and they are empowered during the year 1875, and each tenth year thereafter in which a census shall be taken by authority of the commonwealth, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twenty-four wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be consistently with well-defined limits to each ward. Until such division be made in 1885, however, an additional ward, to be known as number twenty-five, is established for purposes defined by statute. In 1878 each ward of the city shall be divided by the board of assessors of taxes into voting precincts, each consisting of compact and contiguous territory and containing as nearly as may be five hundred registered voters. In 1886, as soon as practicable after the division of the city into new wards, and every fifth year thereafter, a new division into voting precincts shall be made in the same manner.

1876, c. 242.

Division of wards into precincts. 1878, c. 243. 1879, c. 163.

Annual meeting for the election of city officers. 1824, c. 49. 1851, c. 167. 1854, c. 39. 1872, c. 140. 1874, c. 376. 1876, c. 225.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting of citizens, for the election of municipal officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be held on the *Tuesday after the* second Monday of December, and the citizens of said city qualified to vote in city affairs shall, for the purpose of such election, then meet together within the *voting precincts* in which they respectively *are entitled to vote*, at such hour and place as the board of aldermen may by their warrant

direct and appoint; and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and, whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number required to be chosen, having the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected.

Certificates of election to be furnished. See 1874, c. 376, §§ 51–53. 1878, c. 243.

SECT. 5. Every person so chosen in any *precinct* shall, within forty-eight hours of his election, be furnished by the clerk with a certificate thereof, signed by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of the title of such person to the office therein mentioned.

Commencement of municipal year. 1824, c. 49, § 2.

SECT. 6. The municipal officers to be chosen at the annual election shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January.

Precinct officers. 1878, c. 243.

SECT. 7. In each voting precinct there shall be chosen at the annual city election, a warden and a clerk for such precinct, and the mayor shall annually appoint for each precinct, with the approval of the board of aldermen, two inspectors, qualified voters in the ward of which such precinct forms a part, who shall be men of good repute and standing, and from different political parties.

Precinct officers to be sworn. 1876, c. 246, § 4.

SECT. 8. The said wardens, clerks, and inspectors, shall respectively make oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their several duties, which oath may be administered by the clerk to the warden, and by the latter to the clerk and inspectors, or to any or all of said officers by the city clerk, or by his assistant, or by any justice of

the peace; and a certificate thereof shall be entered in the record to be kept by the precinct clerk.

Non-election of officers. 1876, c. 246, § 5.

SECT. 9. In case of the non-election of the warden or clerk of any precinct at the annual municipal election, the board of aldermen may issue their warrant in due form for an election to be held at such time and place as said board may deem advisable.

Vacancies of inspectors. 1878, c. 243, § 2.

In case of a vacancy in the office of precinct inspector before the first day of November in any year, the mayor may, with the approval of the board of aldermen, make an appointment of some person of good repute and standing to fill said office; and in making such appointment, it shall be his duty to select some person of the same political party with the original incumbent of said office; and every person so appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

Officers *pro tem.* 1876, c. 246. 1878, c. 243, § 2.

SECT. 10. In case of a vacancy in the office of warden, clerk, or inspector of a precinct on the day of any election, such vacancy shall be filled *pro tempore* by the voters of said precinct by nomination and hand vote. The person so elected, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath as hereinbefore provided.

Duties of officers. 1878, c. 243, § 2.

SECT. 11. The warden shall preside at all meetings of his precinct, and shall have the powers of moderators of town meetings. In case of a vacancy in the office of warden, clerk, or inspector of a precinct on the day of any election, such vacancy shall be filled *pro tempore* by the voters of said precinct by nomination and hand vote.

Duty of clerk. 1876, c. 246, § 8.

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make and keep a fair and true record of all meetings, and at the expiration of his term of office to deliver such record, together with all other documents and papers held by him in his said capacity, to the city clerk, by whom such of

them as need be shall be transmitted to the next precinct clerk.

Duties of warden and inspectors. 1821, c. 110. § 3. 1876, c. 246.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the warden and inspectors of each *precinct* to receive, sort, and count, and of the warden to declare, all votes at any election within such *precinct; and the clerk may assist in assorting and counting the votes.*

Duties of ward officers at all elections. 1845, c. 217, § 3.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of all *precinct* officers, *before named*, to attend and perform their respective duties at the times and places appointed for elections of any officers, whether of the United States, state, city, or *precinct or for the determination of any question submitted to the qualified voters by lawful authority;* and to make and sign the returns of the same.

1876, c. 246, § 10.

Election of mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5. See G. S. c. 7, § 14.

SECT. 15. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor of said city for the term of one year. All the ballots so given in, in each *precinct*, being sorted, counted, and declared, shall be recorded at large by the clerk in open *precinct* meeting; and, in making such declaration and record, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes given for each person respectively, shall be distinctly stated, such numbers to be expressed in words at length; and a transcript of such record, certified and authenticated by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of elections for each *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted or de-

1878, c. 243.

livered by such *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. It shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain, intelligible, abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose.

Board of aldermen to examine returns of votes for mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5. 1830, c. 7, § 2. 1876, c. 188, § 4.

SECT. 16. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, *after* three days *following* such election, meet together and examine all the said returns, and they shall cause the person who may have been elected mayor to be notified in writing of his election; but, if it shall appear by said returns that no person has been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board shall issue their warrants for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section for the choice of a mayor, and repeated from time to time until a mayor shall be chosen.[1]

Proceedings in case of no choice of mayor before the commencement of the municipal year. 1830, c. 7, § 1.

SECT. 17. Whenever, on examination by the board of aldermen of the returns of votes given for mayor at the meetings of the *precincts*, holden for the purpose of electing that officer, last preceding the first Monday of January in each year, no person shall appear to be chosen, the board of aldermen, by whom such examination is made, shall make a record of that fact, an attested copy of which record it shall be the duty of the city

[1] See Stat. 1876, c. 188, for proceedings where a recount of ballots is demanded.

clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January, in the presence of the members returned to serve as aldermen and common councilmen; and the oaths prescribed by law may be administered to the members elect. The members of the board of aldermen shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman, and the common council a president, in their respective chambers; and, being respectively organized, they shall proceed to business in the manner hereinafter provided, in case of the absence of the mayor; and the board of aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrants for meetings of the citizens of the respective *precincts*, for the choice of a mayor, at such time and place as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are hereinbefore directed, and shall be repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be duly chosen.

Proceedings in case no mayor is chosen, or a full board of aldermen is not elected. 1845, c. 217, § 1.

SECT. 18. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of city officers, that a mayor has not been chosen, or that a full board of aldermen has not been elected, such of the board of aldermen, whether they constitute a quorum or not, as may have been chosen, shall issue their warrant, in the usual form, for the election of a mayor, or such members of the board of aldermen as may be necessary; and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until the election of a mayor and aldermen shall be completed, and all vacancies shall be filled in the said board; and in case neither a mayor nor any alderman shall

be elected at the usual time for electing the same, and after the powers of the former mayor and aldermen shall have ceased, it shall be the duty of the president of the common council to issue his warrant, in the same manner as the board of aldermen would have done if elected, and the same proceeding shall be had and repeated, until a mayor or one or more aldermen shall be elected.

Election of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 6.

SECT. 19. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for twelve persons, being inhabitants of said city, to constitute the board of aldermen for the ensuing year; and all the votes so given, being sorted, counted, and declared by the warden and inspectors, shall be recorded at large by the clerk, in open *precinct* meeting; and in making such declaration and record, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person, shall be distinctly stated; and a transcript of such record, certified by the warden and clerk and a majority of the inspectors of each *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted to the city clerk, whereupon the same proceedings shall be had to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor, and for a new election in case of the whole number required not being chosen at the first election. And each alderman so chosen shall be duly notified in writing of his election, by the mayor or aldermen for the time being.

See G. S. c. 7, § 14.

Common Council. 1875, c. 243. 1876, c. 225. 1876, c. 242.

SECT. 20. The qualified voters of each ward shall annually at the municipal election bring in their votes in their respective precincts in such ward, for three able and discreet men, qualified voters and inhabitants in said ward, to be members of the common council for the ensuing year; and all the ballots so given in each precinct, being sorted, counted, and declared, a public declaration of the result shall be made by the warden in open precinct meeting; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by the clerk in his journal stating the number of ballots given for each person, written in words at length. *Provided*, however, that in 1876, and every alternate year thereafter, until after a division of the city into new wards, ward twenty-two shall elect (to serve for the ensuing year) two members of the common council, and ward twenty-five one such member; and that in the other years, ward twenty-two shall elect one member and ward twenty-five two members of said council.

[*Sections* 21, 22, 23 *and* [25] *relating to the non-election of members of the common council, are superseded and rendered void by chapter* ~~243~~ *of the acts of* 1878, *authorizing the division of wards into precincts.*]

Board of aldermen, etc., to judge of elections. 1821, c. 110, § 7.

SECT. 24. The board of aldermen, the common council, and the school committee, shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections, and returns of their respective members.

Removal of city or precinct officers from their wards. 1845, c. 217, § 5.

SECT. 26. All city and *precinct* officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected, notwithstanding their removal after their election out

of their respective wards into any other wards of the city. But they shall not be so held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city.

Organization of city council. 1821, c. 110, § 9. 1824, c. 9, § 2.

SECT. 27. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, on the first Monday in January, or before entering on the duties of their offices, shall repectively be sworn, by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to support the Constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor-elect, by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court, or any judge of any court of record, commissioned to hold any such court within the said city, or by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid, or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen, and of the common council respectively, by their respective clerks.

Oath of office.

Absence of mayor-elect. 1830, c. 7, § 2.

SECT. 28. In case of the unavoidable absence, on account of sickness or otherwise, of the mayor-elect, on the first Monday in January, the city government shall organize itself in the mode hereinbefore provided in cases wherein no person shall have been elected mayor at the meeting last pre-

ceding the first Monday in January, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present.

Aldermen to choose a permanent chairman.

SECT. 29. After the organization of the city government, and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the board and at conventions of the two branches, in the absence of the mayor; and, in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor, for any cause, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office as long as such vacancy shall continue. But he shall continue to have a vote in the board, and shall not have the veto power.

City clerk. 1821, c. 110, § 10. 1869, c. 32.

SECT. 30. The mayor, aldermen, and common council in convention, in the month of January, shall choose a clerk for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of aldermen, the mayor thereto consenting. He shall be denominated the city clerk, and it shall be his duty to keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, to sign all warrants issued by them, and to do such other acts in his said capacity as may lawfully and reasonably be required of him; and to deliver over all journals, books, papers, and documents entrusted to him as such clerk to his

successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the aldermen. The city clerk thus chosen and qualified shall continue to have all the powers and perform all the duties now by law belonging to him.

Vacancy in office of city clerk.

SECT. 31. In case of a vacancy in the office of city clerk, from any cause, the same shall be filled in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Absence of city clerk.

SECT. 32. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, may appoint a city clerk *pro tempore*.[1]

Power and duties of board of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 13. 1852, c. 266. 1870, c. 337.

SECT. 33. The executive powers of the said corporation generally, and all the powers formerly vested in the selectmen of the town of Boston, either by the general laws of this commonwealth, by particular laws relative to the powers and duties of said selectmen, or by the usages, votes, or by-laws of said town, and all the powers subsequently vested in the mayor and aldermen of said city as county commissioners or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are, vested in the board of

[1] Under St. 1869, c. 72, allowing any city to do so, Boston has established by ordinance the office of assistant city clerk, and by that statute "any document or paper certified or attested by an assistant city clerk shall be admissible in evidence in all courts of this commonwealth in the same manner and to the same extent as if such document or paper were certified or attested by a city clerk."

So also under Gen. St. c. 21, Boston has chosen "a person other than the clerk to be registrar, who shall be sworn, and to whom all the provisions of this chapter concerning clerks shall apply;" that is, in regard to births, deaths, and marriages. Ordinance of Sept. 9, 1850.

aldermen, as hereby constituted, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Their meetings shall be public, and the mayor, if present, shall preside, but without a vote.

Common council a separate body. 1821, c. 110, § 11. President.

SECT. 34. The persons so chosen and qualified as members of the common council of the said city, shall sit and act together as a separate body, distinct from that of the board of aldermen, except in those cases in which the two bodies are to meet in convention; and the said council shall have power from time to time to choose one of their own members to preside over their deliberations and to preserve order therein, and also to

Clerk.

choose a clerk, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of said council, and whose duty it shall be to attend said council when the same is in session, to keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and to perform such other services, in said capacity, as

Sittings to be public. Quorum. 1872, c. 15.

said council may require. All sittings of the common council shall be public; and a majority of all the members of the common council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Powers of city council, 1821, c. 110 § 16. 1847, c. 262. 1851, c. 337.

SECT. 35. All other powers (*except as hereinafter noted as taken away by law*), heretofore by law vested in the Town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, or in

the city council of the City of Boston, shall be, and hereby are continued to be vested in the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board as hereby constituted having a negative upon the proceedings of the other, and the mayor having a veto power as hereinafter provided. More especially, they shall have power to make all such needful and salutary by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the breach thereof; which by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after *their passage*, or the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction or confirmation of any court or other authority whatsoever. By-laws.

SECT. 36. The city council shall also have power from time to time to lay and assess taxes for all purposes for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes. But, in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or Assessment of taxes. 1821, c. 110, § 15. 1852, c. 301, 1822, c. 85.

may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes.

Collection of taxes. 1821, c. 110, § 15.

SECT. 37. The said city council shall also have power to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes; and to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the disbursement thereof; and take suitable measures to insure a just and prompt account thereof; and for these purposes may elect either such assessors and assistant assessors as may be needful, or provide for the appointment or election of the same or any of them by the mayor or aldermen, or by the citizens, as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public good; and may also require of all persons entrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of public moneys, such bonds, with such conditions and such sureties, as the case may in their judgment require.

Assessors to be chosen.

Bond, etc., may be required.

City council may provide for the appointment of city officers. 1821, c. 110, § 16.

SECT. 38. The city council may provide for the appointment or election of all necessary officers for the good government of said city, not otherwise provided for, and may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; and may choose a register of deeds whenever the city shall be one county.

Register of deeds.

Care and custody of city property. 1821, c. 110, § 16.

SECT. 39. The city council shall have the care and superintendence of the public buildings, and the care, custody, and management of all property of the city, with power to lease or sell the same, except the common and Faneuil hall. And the said city council shall have the power to purchase

Power to purchase property.

property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interest or convenience may in their judgment require it.

Board of health. 1821, c. 110, § 17. 12 Pick. 134. 1849, c. 211, § 1.

SECT. 40. All the power and authority now by law vested in the city council, or in the board of mayor and aldermen, relative to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, shall continue to be vested in the city council, to be carried into execution by the appointment of one or more health commissioners; or in such other manner as the health, cleanliness, comfort, and order of the city may, in their judgment require, subject to such alterations as the legislature may from time to time adopt. The powers and duties above named may be exercised and carried into effect by the city council in any manner which they may prescribe, or through the agency of any persons to whom they may delegate the same, notwithstanding a personal exercise of the same, collectively or individually, is prescribed by previous legislation, and the city council may constitute either branch, or any committee of their number, whether joint or separate, the board of health, for all or for particular purposes.[1]

Surveyors of highways. 1823, c. 2.

SECT. 41. The board of aldermen shall be surveyors of highways for said city.

City treasurer. 1821, c. 110, § 18.

SECT. 42. The city council shall, in the month of May *or June*, elect *by concurrent vote* a suitable

[1] A Board of Health has been established by ordinance, consisting of three persons appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council.

1875, c. 176. person to be the treasurer of said city, who shall also be county treasurer; and who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and qualified in his stead.

He shall exercise all the powers belonging to his office except those given to the collector; and he may be removed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council.

Collector. Ibid. There shall be elected annually in the month of May or June, by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, a suitable person to be collector of the city of Boston, who shall hold office until his successor is chosen and qualified. Said collector shall have the powers *formerly* possessed by the treasurer of this city as collector of taxes, and shall also collect and receive all assessments, betterments, taxes, dues, and money payable on any account to the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, and shall have all the powers with respect to such collections *formerly* possessed by the said treasurer; and shall pay over any and all money received by him to said treasurer within twenty-four hours after receiving the same, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor in duplicate, and shall file a copy of said duplicate with the auditor. He shall give a sufficient bond, and shall receive such salary as the city council may determine.

Members of city council ineligible to other offices. 1821, c. 110, § 21. 1851, c. 70. SECT. 43. No person shall be eligible to any office, the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, who, at the time of his appointment, shall be a member of either the board of aldermen or the common council; and neither the mayor nor any alderman or member of the common

council shall, at the same time, hold any office of emolument under the city government.[1]

Representatives. Const. am. Art. 21.

SECT. 44. On or before the last day of June, A.D. 1865, and every tenth year thereafter, a census of the legal voters of the commonwealth shall be taken, and the two hundred and forty representative districts shall be apportioned among the several counties, equally, as nearly as may be. On the first Tuesday of August in the year next thereafter, the board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall divide the county of Suffolk into representative districts of contiguous territory; provided, however, that no ward of a city be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives.[2]

Compensation of the mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 12.

SECT. 45. The mayor of the city, chosen and qualified as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken and deemed to be the chief executive officer of said corporation; and he shall be compensated for his services by a salary, to be fixed by the board of aldermen and common council in convention assembled, payable at stated periods, which salary shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars annually; and he shall receive no other compensation or emolument whatever; and no regulations enlarging or diminishing such compensation shall

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[1] No member of any city council shall be interested in a private capacity in any contract wherein the city is interested, if it be made by said council, or either branch, or by authority derived therefrom. See Laws and Ordinances, 1876, p. 205–7.

[2] By acts of 1876, c. 15, Suffolk was allowed fifty representatives, which were duly assigned as follows: —

Wards 4, 22, and 25 one each, and all the other wards in Boston two each; Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop, collectively, three.]

be made, to take effect until the expiration of the year for which the mayor then in office shall have been elected, and said salary, when fixed, shall continue until changed by the city council as aforesaid.

His powers and duties. 1821, c. 110, § 12. 5 Gray, 121, 98 Mass. 39.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active at all times in causing the laws for the government of said city to be duly executed and put in force, to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and, as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty, to be duly prosecuted and punished. He shall have power, whenever in his judgment the good of said city may require it, to summon meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, although the meetings of said boards may stand adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable notice in writing of such meetings to be given to the respective members of said boards. And he shall from time to time communicate to both branches of the city council all such information, and recommend all such measures, as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, and ornament of the said city. He shall have power at all times, in any emergency, of which he shall be the judge, to assume command of the whole or any part of the police force in said city.

1878, c. 244.

Veto power of the mayor.

SECT. 47. Every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the board of aldermen and of the common council may be necessary (except on a question of convention of the two branches), and every order of either branch, involving the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor; if he approve thereof, he shall signify his approbation by signing the same; but, if not, he shall return the same, with his objections, to the branch in which it originated, who shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on their records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution, or vote; and if, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the board of aldermen or common council, *present and voting*, notwithstanding such objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the city council (if it originally required concurrent action), where it shall also be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of the members present, it shall be in force; but in all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays; and if such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote shall not be returned by the mayor within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be in force. But the veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the election of officers required by any law or ordinance, to be chosen by the city council in convention or by concurrent action, unless expressly so provided therein.

1854. c. 448, § 47.

1871. c. 193, § 1.

Same subject.

SECT. 48. In all cases where anything is or may be required or authorized by any law or ordinance to be done by the mayor and aldermen, the board of aldermen shall first act thereon; and any order, resolution, or vote of said board shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section. In laws relating to cities, the words mayor and aldermen shall, in their application to the city of Boston, be construed to mean board of aldermen.

G. S. c. 19, § 17.

Mayor to appoint officers by consent of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 21, 1851, cc. 94, 162. Power of removal. 1876, c. 80.

SECT. 49. In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, they shall be made by the mayor, *except as provided in the preceding section*, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, and such officers may be removed by the mayor.

Vacancy in the office of mayor. 1821, c. 119, § 5.

SECT. 50. In cases of the decease, inability, absence, or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, and the same being declared, and a vote passed by the aldermen and common council respectively, declaring such cause, and the expediency of electing a mayor for the time being to supply the vacancy thus occasioned, the board of aldermen shall issue their warrants in due form, for the election of mayor, and the same proceedings shall be had as are herein before provided for the choice of a mayor.

Accountability of all boards and

SECT. 51. All boards and officers acting under the authority of the said corporation, and entrusted

with the expenditure of public money, shall be accountable therefor to the city council, in such manner as they may direct; and it shall be the duty of the city council to publish and distribute annually, for the information of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property.

officers for public money. 1821, c. 110, § 20.

Annual financial statement.

SECT. 52. On the first Monday in February in each year or within sixty days thereafter, there shall be elected by the City Council four persons, residents of the city, to be overseers of the poor. They shall hold office for three years from the first Monday in April following such election and until other persons are elected in their stead. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term, and the city council may remove any overseer. They shall render such an account and report of their expenditures, acts, and doings as the city council may require.

Overseers of poor. 1864, c. 128.

SECT. 53. The school committee shall consist of the mayor of the city, and of the persons hereinafter mentioned. A majority of the persons duly elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all meetings of the board, the mayor, if present, shall preside.

The school committee. 1835, c. 128, § 1. 1851, c. 309. 1875, c. 241.

SECT. 54. At the annual municipal election eight persons, inhabitants of the city, shall be chosen as members of said school committee to serve for the term of three years, and to receive no compensation. The city clerk shall enter the returns of said elections in his official record and the board of aldermen shall cause certificates of election to be issued to the persons who appear to be elected; but the school committee shall be the final judge

School committee. 1875, c. 241.

G. S. c. 38, § 17. of the qualifications and elections of its own members. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the municipal year in a convention of said school committee and board of aldermen.

Organization of school committee. SECT. 55. The persons so chosen as members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the second Monday of January, at such *time and place* as the mayor may appoint. They *shall* choose a secretary *not of their own number* and such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties, fix their *compensation and may remove them at pleasure.*

Secretary and subordinate officers. 1875, c. 241.

Powers and duties of school com. 1821, c. 110, § 19. 1875, c. 241. SECT. 56. The said committee shall have the care and management of the public schools, and may elect all such instructors as they may deem proper, and remove the same whenever they consider it expedient. And generally they shall have all the powers *and discharge the duties* in relation to the care and management of the public schools, which *by law are imposed upon the school committee of cities or towns.*

Qualifications of voters at municipal elections, etc. 1821, c. 110, § 8. SECT. 57. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the commonwealth one year, and within the city six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting, for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by himself or his parent, master or guardian, any state or county tax, which, within two years next preceding such meeting, shall have been assessed

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upon him in any town or district in this commonwealth and also every citizen, who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be, in all other respects, qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote at such meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

Women to vote for School Committee. 1879, c. 223, § 1.

Every woman who is a citizen of this Commonwealth, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, and has the educational qualifications required by the twentieth article of the amendments to the constitution, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in this Commonwealth one year, and within the city or town in which she claims the right to vote six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by herself, or her parent or guardian, a state or county tax, which within two years next preceding such meeting has been assessed upon her in any city or town, shall have a right to vote at such town or city meeting for members of school committees.

Ibid. § 2.

Any female citizen of this Commonwealth may, on or before the fifteenth day of September in any year, give notice in writing to the assessors of any city or town, accompanied by satisfactory evidence, that she was on the first day of May of that year an inhabitant thereof, and that she desires to pay a poll-tax, and furnish under oath a true list of her estate, both real and personal, and she shall thereupon be assessed for her poll and estate, and the assessors shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, return her name to the clerk of the city or town in the list of the persons so assessed. The taxes so assessed shall be entered in the tax list of the collector of the city or town, and the collector shall

collect and pay over the same in the manner specified in his warrant.

1879, c. 223, § 3. All laws in relation to the registration of voters shall apply to women upon whom the right to vote is herein conferred, provided that the names of such women shall be placed on a separate list.

Ibid., § 4. The mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns may, at their discretion, appoint and notify a separate day for the election of school committees; *provided*, that such meeting shall be held in the same month in which the annual town meeting of the municipal election occurs.

Registrars of voters. 1874, c. 60. SECT. 58. There shall be established a board of registrars of voters, to consist of three able and discreet men, inhabitants of the city, to be paid such salaries as the city council may determine, but without any reduction during a term of service. Annually, in the month of February or March, the mayor and aldermen shall appoint one member of said board to hold office for the term of three years from the first day of April in the year of his appointment. They shall perform all the duties in regard to the preparation, correction, revision, publication, and transmission to the precinct officers of the alphabetical lists of voters to be used at elections in said city, devolved upon them by law.

Inspectors to allow no one to vote whose name is not on the list. 1821, c. 110, § 24. And, to prevent all frauds and mistakes in such elections, it shall be the duty of the inspectors in each precinct to take care that no person shall vote at such election whose name is not so borne on the list of voters, and to cause a mark to be placed against the name of each voter on such list, at the time of giving in his vote.

Election of national and state officers. 1821, c. 110, § 2. 1852, c. 209,

SECT. 59. All elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, representatives, representatives to congress, and all other officers, who are to be chosen and voted for by the people, shall be held at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective *precincts*, at the time fixed by law for those elections respectively. And at such meeting, all the votes given in being collected, sorted, counted, and declared by the inspectors of elections in each *precinct*, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such *precinct* to make a true record of the same, specifying therein the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each, expressed in words at length. And a transcript of such record, certified by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of elections in such *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by each *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. And it shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received in the journals of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or in some other book kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to meet together *as soon as may be after three days succeeding* every such election, and examine and compare all the said returns, and thereupon to make out a certificate of the result of such election, to be signed by a majority of the aldermen, and also by the city clerk, which shall be transmitted,

G. S. c. 7, § 14.

Examination and return of votes. 1876, c. 188, § 4.

Certificate.

delivered, or returned, in the same manner as similar returns are by law directed to be made by the selectmen of towns; and such certificates and returns shall have the same force and effect, in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the selectmen of towns. At the election of governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to make and seal up separate lists of persons voted for as governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators of the commonwealth, with the number of votes for each person, written in words at length against his name and to transmit said lists to the secretary of the commonwealth, or to the sheriff of the county. The board of aldermen shall, within three days next after the day of any election of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, held by virtue of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States, deliver or cause to be delivered, the lists of votes therefor, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county; and the said sheriff shall, within four days after receiving said lists, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; or the said aldermen may, and when the office of sheriff is vacant, they shall themselves transmit the said lists to the said office, within seven days after the election; and all votes not so transmitted shall be rejected.

Separate lists of votes for governor, etc., to be transmitted to the secretary or to sheriffs.

Votes for electors of president, etc., how and when to be transmitted to the secretary. 1844, c. 167, § 1.

If it shall appear that no choice of a representative has been effected by reason of two or more persons having the same number of votes, so that no person has a

No choice of representatives. 1874, c. 376, § 32.

plurality, a certificate of the fact shall be transmitted to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth by the board of aldermen.

Proceedings in case of no election for representatives to congress.

And in case of no choice being made of representatives to congress, in either district of which the city of Boston composes a part, or in case of any vacancy happening in said districts, or either of them, the governor shall cause precepts for new elections to be directed to the board of aldermen of said city as often as occasion shall require; and such new elections shall be held, and all proceedings thereon had, and returns made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

General meeting of the citizens. 1821, c. 110, § 25.

SECT. 60. General meetings of the citizens, qualified to vote in city affairs, may from time to time be held to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this commonwealth. And such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the board of aldermen, upon the requisition of fifty qualified voters of said city. The mayor, if present, shall preside, and the city clerk shall act as the clerk of such meetings.

Warrants for meetings to be issued by the board of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 26.

SECT. 61. All warrants for the meeting of the citizens for municipal purposes, to be had either in general meetings or in wards, shall be issued by the board of aldermen, and in such form, and shall be served, executed and returned, at such time and in such manner as the city council may by any by-law or ordinance direct and appoint.

Power of legislature to alter the charter. 1821, c. 110, § 30.

SECT. 62. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to restrain or prevent the legislature from amending or altering the same whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Repeal of first charter. proviso.

SECT. 63. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of the said acts shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued, or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, before the time when such repeal shall take effect. And that no offence committed, and no penalty or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, and before the time when such repeal shall take effect, shall be affected by the repeal. And that no suit or prosecution pending at the time of the said repeal for any offence committed, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, shall be affected by such repeal; and provided, also, that all persons, who, at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall hold any office under the said acts, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof; and provided, also, that all the by-laws and ordinances of the city of Boston, which shall be in force at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall continue in force until the same are repealed by the city council; and all officers elected under such by-laws and ordinances shall continue in office according to the tenure thereof.

Repeal not to revive other acts.

SECT. 64. No act which has been heretofore repealed shall be revived by the repeal of the acts mentioned in the preceding section.

Act to be submitted to the citizens. 1 Pick. 375.

SECT. 65. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of the city of Boston, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, by a written vote determine to adopt the same;[1] and the qualified voters of the city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act, at meetings in the various wards, duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on or before the second Monday of November; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring, recording and returns of said votes, as is herein provided at the election of mayor; and the board of mayor and aldermen shall, within three days, meet together and compare the returns of the ward-officers; and if it appear that the citizens have voted to adopt this act, the mayor shall make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon the act shall take effect for the purpose of electing municipal officers at the next annual election, and for all other purposes it shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next [1855].

If adopted, when to take effect.

Street commissioners. 1870, c. 337.

SECT. 66 (*additional*). There shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the city at each annual municipal election one street commissioner, to hold office for three years from the first Monday in January following said election. The board of street commissioners shall exercise all the powers heretofore held by the board of aldermen con-

[1] Accepted November 15, 1854. Yeas, 9,166; nays, 990.

cerning the laying out, altering, or discontinuing the streets and ways of said city, or in regard to the abatement of taxes; but if the cost of laying out or discontinuing or altering any street, lane, and alley, together with the similar expense on such way, shall exceed ten thousand dollars, the matter shall be referred to the city council for approval or rejection. The city council may also initiate and direct action in such matters by a two-thirds vote of each branch.

1872, c. 322.

Salaries. 1879, c. 198.

The said commissioners shall receive a salary of not less than two thousand dollars each. Any vacancy occurring in such board shall be filled by a concurrent vote of the city council, and the person so elected shall hold the office until his successor at the next municipal election shall be chosen and qualified.

Directors for public institutions. 1857, c. 35.

SECT. 67 (*additional*). The city council shall annually elect by ballot three citizens at large to hold office for three years, one member of the board of aldermen, and two members of the common council, to hold office for one year, said persons to constitute a board of directors for public institutions. The said board shall have all the authority and powers and be subject to all the duties heretofore conferred and imposed respectively upon the directors of the houses of industry and reformation and the overseers of the house of correction, and all such powers and duties in connection with the lunatic hospital and its management as the city council may provide. Each director shall hold office until his successor is elected; and the city council shall have power to remove any director for cause and to fill any vacancy in said board.

Buildings, survey and inspection. 1871, c. 280, §4.

SECT. 68 (*additional*). The mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, a chief officer of the department for the survey and inspec-

tion of buildings, to hold office for the term of three years and until his successor shall take office. He may be removed by the city council for malfeasance, incapacity or neglect of duty. He shall perform all the duties and have all the powers conferred upon him by statute.

Public library trustees. 1878, c. 114.

SECT. 69 (*additional*). The city council shall annually elect in the month of January, by concurrent vote of the two branches, one alderman and one member of the common council to be trustees of the public library, to hold office for the remainder of the municipal year in which they are elected, and until others are elected in their places. In the month of April annually the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, one citizen at large as a trustee of said library to serve for five years from the first Monday in May in the year in which he shall be appointed. No member of the board of trustees shall be paid for his services; and any member may be removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment. The said trustees shall have the general care and control of the library, and have all other powers and be subject to all duties devolved upon them by law.

Fire department t 1878, c. 45.

SECT. 70 (*additional*). All powers and duties conferred by existing statutes upon the engineers or board of engineers of the fire department of the city of Boston, or upon any member of said board, are hereby transferred to the city council of said city; and said powers and duties may be exercised and carried into effect by said city council in such manner as it may from time to time prescribe and through the agency of any persons, board or boards to whom it may from time to time delegate the same.

Park commissioners. 1875, c. 185.

SECT. 71 (*additional*). The mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall annually appoint before the first day of May, a park commissioner to hold office for three years from said first day of May. Said commissioners shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine, and no commissioner shall be at the same time a member of the city council of said city. Any commissioner may be removed by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the whole of each branch of the city council. They shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be devolved upon them by law.

Ferries. 1869, c. 155.

SECT. 72 (*additional*). The city council of Boston having purchased the boats and property of the East Boston Ferry Company, are authorized to maintain and operate or cause to be maintained and operated said ferry at the rates of ferriage established by law.

Harbor master. 1862, c. 74.

SECT. 73 (*additional*). The harbor master for the port of Boston shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, and he shall continue to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and obligations, which now appertain by law to the said office. The city council of the city of Boston may make and ordain all such ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations for prescribing the duties and controlling the action of the harbor master as they shall deem expedient, and they may provide by ordinance for adding to the duties of the said harbor master, the duties of captain of the harbor police.

Water. 1875, c. 80.

SECT. 74 (*additional*). The city of Boston may provide, in the method prescribed by law, a supply of water for use in said city, may collect money therefor from the persons using the same, and may appoint suitable persons to take charge of said department.

The city council may establish by ordinance a water

board, consisting of three able and discreet persons, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council, to receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The salaries of the members of said board, however, shall not be diminished during the terms for which they are respectively appointed.

Police commissioners. 1878, c. 244.

SECT. 75 (*additional*). The mayor shall annually appoint, subject to the approval of the city council, an able and discreet person to be one of the board of police commissioners. He shall hold office for three years from the first Monday in May, in the year of his appointment; he may be removed at any time by the mayor for cause; or by two-thirds of the whole of each branch of the city council by vote taken by yea and nay. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment was made.

Powers and duties.

The said police commissioners shall have all the powers heretofore exercised by the board of aldermen in regard to the police and all the powers of the former license commissioners of said city, together with all other powers which may be conferred on them by law. The compensation of the commissioners and all police officers, and the number of such officers, shall be fixed from time to time by the city council by ordinance.

City Hospital. 1858, c. 113.

SECT. 75 (*additional*). The city is authorized to erect, establish, and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons who by misfortune or poverty may require relief during temporary sickness.

Lunatic Hospital. 1839, c. 131.

The city council are authorized to erect and maintain a hospital for the reception of insane persons not furiously mad.

SEAL OF THE CITY.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE CITY SEAL.

Ordinance to establish the city seal, Jan. 2 1823.

Be it ordained by the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the city of Boston, in city council assembled, That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the city, be the device of the city seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: "SICUT PATRIBUS SIT DEUS NOBIS"; and that the inscription be as follows, to wit: "BOSTONIA CONDITA A. D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A. D. 1822."

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SECTION 1. The Mayor, and, in his absence, the chairman of the Board, shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and, a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding regular meeting to be read; and, in the absence of the Mayor and chairman, the senior member present shall preside as chairman *pro tempore*.

SECT. 2. The chairman shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on appeal shall have been decided.

SECT. 3. The chairman shall declare all votes; but, if any member rises to doubt a vote, he shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without debate on the question.

SECT. 4. The chairman may read sitting; but shall rise to state a motion, or put a question to the Board.

SECT. 5. When the Mayor shall desire to vacate the chair he shall call on the chairman of the Board to take it, and in his absence the senior member present. When the chairman of the Board or the chairman *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair, he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

SECT. 6. On all questions and motions whatsoever the chairman shall take the sense of the Board by yeas and nays, provided any member shall so require. And every ordinance, resolution or order (except orders of notice, papers from the Common Council, orders of inquiry, and orders relating to the department of health), after being read, shall be laid on the table before its consideration by the Board; and no such resolution or order (except as above) shall be considered at the same meeting at which it is offered, except by special vote.

SECT. 7. The chairman shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that, in the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

SECT. 8. After a motion is stated or read by the chairman it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Board, and shall be disposed of by vote; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

SECT. 9. When a question is under debate the chairman shall receive no motion but *to adjourn*, *to lay on the table*, *to postpone to a day certain*, *to commit*, *to amend*, or *to postpone indefinitely;* which several

motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

SECT. 10. The chairman shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, except on an immediate repetition; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 11. When a vote has been passed it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same meeting; or he may give notice to the clerk within twenty-four hours of the adjournment of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next regular meeting, in which case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next regular meeting; and, when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

SECT. 12. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise, and respectfully address the chair; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities.

SECT. 13. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order, or for explanation.

SECT. 14. No member shall be permitted to vote, or serve on any committee, on any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

SECT. 15. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by

interest, *shall* give his vote, unless the Board for special reasons shall excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the Board is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 16. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the chairman shall so direct.

SECT. 17. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

SECT. 18. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 19. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Board.

SECT. 20. When a vote is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the chair, shall arise, and stand till they are counted.

SECT. 21. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 22. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

1. To a standing committee of the Board.
2. To a select committee of the Board.

3. To a joint standing committee.
4. To a joint select committee.

SECT. 23. The following standing committees of the Board, to consist of three members each, and the members of the joint standing committees on the part of this Board (named in the joint rules and orders of the City Council), shall be appointed by the Mayor: —

Committee on Armories and Military Affairs — Bridges — County Accounts — Faneuil Hall and County Buildings (to be composed of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board) — Lamps — Licenses — Markets and Weights and Measures — Paving and Repairs of Streets — Sewers and Drains — Streets — Steam Engines and Furnaces. All other committees, unless otherwise provided for, or especially directed by the Board, shall be appointed by the chair.

SECT. 24. At every regular meeting of the Board the order of business shall be as follows: —

1. Communications from His Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of Petitions, Memorials and Remonstrances.
3. Unfinished Business of preceding meetings.
4. Papers from the Common Council.
5. Reports of City Officers.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Motions, Orders and Resolutions.

And the above order of business shall not be departed from, but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Board present.

SECT. 25. Each committee *elected* on the part of this Board shall organize at its first meeting by the choice of a chairman, and shall report the same to this Board; and in all cases where the chair appoints a committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be chairman, and, in his absence, the member next in order who shall be present shall be chairman *pro tempore*.

SECT. 26. Committees of the Board, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

SECT. 27. No standing or special committee of the Board of Aldermen shall be authorized to contract or expend from the appropriations provided by the City Council an amount exceeding *five hundred dollars*, unless otherwise provided in the ordinances of the city, or unless authority for such contract or expenditure be first had and obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 28. No committee shall draw any moneys from the city treasury for the purpose of paying the expense of said committee, or any portion of the same, while absent from the city of Boston, unless authorized by special vote of the Board.

SECT. 29. No person except a member of the Board shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Board is in session.

SECT. 30. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time, except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at the time.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. At the commencement of the Municipal Year the following joint standing committees shall be constituted, namely: —

A Committee on *Accounts*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council, all to be chosen by ballot.

A Committee on *Finance*, to consist of the Mayor, the chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officiis*, and seven members of the Common Council, to be chosen by ballot.

The following committees shall be appointed, namely: —

A Committee on the *Assessors' Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Claims*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Common and Public Grounds*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *City Engineer's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *City Registrar's Department*,

to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *East Boston Ferries*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Fire Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Fuel*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Harbor*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Health Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *City Hospital*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Legislative Matters*, to consist of two Aldermen and the President and two members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Mount Hope and Cedar Grove Cemeteries*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of three Aldermen and the President and four members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Overseers of the Poor*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Police*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Printing*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Public Baths*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Public Buildings*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Public Institutions*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Public Instruction*, to consist of three Aldermen and the President and four members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Public Library*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Salaries*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Laying out and Widening Streets*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *City Surveyor's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Department for the Survey and Inspection of Buildings*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Treasury Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Water*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

SECT. 2. The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every joint committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its chairman, and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same Board in the order in which they are named, and after them the member of the Common Council first named, shall call meetings of the committee, and act as chairman.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

SECT. 3. The Committee on *Salaries* shall report to the City Council, in February or March, orders establishing the salaries of the several city officers for the ensuing year; and the report of said committee shall designate particularly the changes, if any, proposed in said salaries.

SECT. 4. The Committee on *Legislative Matters* shall, unless otherwise ordered, be authorized to appear before committees of the General Court and represent the interests of the city; *provided*, said committee shall not, unless directed so to do by the City Council, oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding City Council.

SECT. 5. The joint standing committees shall cause records of their proceedings to be kept in books provided for that purpose; and at all meetings of committees the records of the previous meeting shall be read, unless otherwise ordered by the committee.

SECT. 6. The representatives of the two branches

of the City Council on joint committees shall not act by separate consultations. No meeting of any committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours without the consent of all the members thereof.

SECT. 7. Any joint standing or special committee may, unless otherwise provided, expend from the appropriation of which, by ordinance or order of the City Council, it has charge, an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars for any one object or purpose.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

SECT. 8. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either branch shall request a conference, and appoint a committee of conference, and the other branch shall also appoint such a committee, both committees shall, at an hour to be agreed upon by their chairman, meet and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons for the action of their respective branches in relation to the matter in controversy, shall confer freely thereon, and shall report to their respective branches.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SECT. 9. No report of a joint committee shall be received by either branch of the City Council unless agreed to at a meeting of such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof.

SECT. 10. The report of every joint committee upon any subject referred to it shall, unless otherwise ordered by the City Council, or by the committee, be presented to the branch in which the order of reference originated. And it shall be the duty of every

joint committee to which any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

SECT. 11. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council shall be written in a fair hand, and no indorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers referred to a committee. Every report of a committee shall be signed by a member belonging to the body to which it shall be presented, unless otherwise directed by the committee. The Joint Standing Committee on Legislative Matters shall report in print to the City Council all bills, resolves, and petitions presented to the Legislature in behalf of the City of Boston, or any department thereof. Such printed report shall be made at the next meeting of either branch, after such application is made, or earlier, at the discretion of said committee.

SECT. 12. The clerk of committees shall, at the request of the chairman, make copies of any papers to be reported by a committee.

ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

SECT. 13. If any ordinance, order, or resolution, originating in one branch, is rejected in the other, notice shall be given, by the clerk, to the branch in which the same originated. The adoption of a substitute shall be deemed a rejection of the original order, and notice as above shall be given.

SECT. 14. All By-Laws passed by the City Council shall be termed "Ordinances," and the enacting style shall be: "Be it ordained by the Aldermen and

Common Council of the City of Boston in City Council assembled."

No order or vote which, if passed, would have the effect to amend, suspend, or repeal an ordinance, shall be entertained in either branch of the City Council, unless it is in the form of an ordinance.

SECT. 15. In all votes, when either or both branches of the City Council express anything by way of *command*, the form of expression shall be "Ordered;" and when either or both branches express *opinions*, *principles*, *facts*, or *purposes*, the form shall be "Resolved."

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

SECT. 16. In the present and every future financial year the specific appropriation for the several objects enumerated in the general appropriation order shall be deemed and taken to be the maximum amount to be expended by the several committees, boards, and officers having the charge thereof, for the entire financial year, and shall be expended with a proper regard thereto. Whenever the amounts designated and appropriated as aforesaid have been expended, and an additional sum is required; or whenever the estimates for the completion of any object, or for any purpose, exceed the appropriation specially made therefor; or whenever an expenditure is required for an object, or a purpose, not contemplated at the time the appropriation was made; the committee, board, or officer having charge thereof shall furnish to the City Council a detailed statement, in print, of the expenditures already made, and the necessity

for an additional appropriation; and no contract shall be made, nor expenditure authorized, in either case, unless provision for the same shall be made by special transfer from some of the appropriations contained in the general appropriation bill, or by loan.

SECT. 17. When application shall be made for an additional appropriation, to be provided for by transfer or loan, such appropriation shall not be made until the application has been referred to, and reported upon by, the Committee on Finance.

SECT. 18. No order authorizing the borrowing of money, or the transfer of one appropriation or part of an appropriation to another appropriation, shall be passed, unless two-thirds of the whole number of the members of each branch of the City Council vote in the affirmative by vote taken by yea and nay.

SECT. 19. No presiding officer of a board, or chairman of a committee, unless duly authorized by such board or committee, shall approve any bill or account against the city.

SECT. 20. No bills for refreshments or carriages furnished to any member of the City Government shall be paid, unless such bills shall specify in detail the names of the members to whom such refreshments or carriages were furnished, the dates of furnishing the same, and shall be approved by the presiding officer of a board, or chairman of a committee, duly authorized thereto. The presiding officer of a board, or chairman of a committee, shall not approve any bill for refreshments furnished on any day other than the day of meeting of such board or committee, or any bill for refreshments which include liquors or cigars,

or any bill for refreshments furnished to any person not a member of such board or committee, unless specially authorized to do so by vote of such board or committee. Such bills, when so approved, shall be paid from the appropriation to which they are incident; and the Auditor of Accounts shall not pass any such bill for the approval of the Committee on Accounts, unless it has been approved as provided in this or the preceding section.

SECT. 21. All carriages furnished to members of the City Government shall, whenever practicable, be ordered through the City Messenger; and when not so ordered, the person who orders them shall forthwith give notice thereof to the City Messenger; and in all cases the party who furnishes a carriage shall, within seven days thereafter, return to the City Messenger a detailed statement of the names of the persons who used the same, and of the time during which, and the purpose for which, it was used.

SECT. 22. All bills for refreshments or carriages, including items incurred more than three months previous to the date of their presentation to the Auditor, shall go before the City Council for approval.

SECT. 23. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed, at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the City Council.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned; shall call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed to business.

SECT. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

[*With regard to appeal, see Rule* 62.]

SECT. 3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as hereinafter provided.

[*See Rules* 64 *and* 65.]

SECT. 4. He shall rise to address the Council, or to put a question, but may read sitting.

SECT. 5. He shall appoint all committees, unless their appointment is otherwise provided for by the Council.

SECT. 6. In all cases he may vote.

SECT. 7. He may at any time call another member to the chair, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

SECT. 8. In the absence of the President, the senior member present shall call the Council to order, and preside until a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot; and, if an election is not effected on a first trial, on a second and subsequent trials a plurality of votes shall elect.

CLERK.

SECT. 9. The Clerk shall keep a record of the votes and proceedings of the Council, and shall enter thereon, by their title, or otherwise, all orders and resolutions adopted, and all reports, petitions, memorials, and other papers presented; and he shall enter at length all accepted reports of select committees of the Council, in a separate journal to be kept for the purpose, and provided with an index.

SECT. 10. He shall note all questions of order raised, with the decisions made thereon, in an appendix to the record.

SECT. 11. He shall draw up all messages to the Board of Aldermen, and send them by the messenger.

SECT. 12. He shall, when required, attend the meetings of committees of the Council, and make their records.

SECT. 13. He shall retain possession of all papers in reference to which any member has given notice of his intention to move a reconsideration, as herein-

after provided, until the right of reconsideration has expired.

[*See Rule* 66.]

MEMBERS.

SECT. 14. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the President; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall sit down when he has finished.

SECT. 15. No member shall speak or vote out of his place, without the leave of the President.

SECT. 16. No member, having obtained the floor, shall speak more than fifteen minutes, without permission of the Council.

[*For cases in which less time, or no debate, is allowed, see Rules* 24, 40, 52, 53, 54, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, *and* 66.]

SECT 17. No member shall speak more than twice on one question, if objection is made, without first obtaining leave of the Council; nor more than once until the other members, who have not spoken, shall speak, if they so desire.

SECT. 18. In all cases, when the time of a member speaking is extended by vote of the Council, it shall be held to be extended only for an additional period equal to that to which the member was entitled before such vote.

SECT. 19. No member shall in debate call another member by his name, but may allude to him by any intelligible and respectful designation.

SECT. 20. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the President shall name the member who is entitled to the floor.

SECT. 21. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order.

SECT. 22. No member shall be permitted to stand up, to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking; or to pass unnecessarily between the President and the person speaking.

SECT. 23. No member shall be permitted to serve on any committee, or vote on any question, where his private right, distinct from the public interest, is immediately concerned.

[*For manner in which members may be excused from voting, see Rule 63.*]

[*No member required to serve on more than two committees, etc. See Rule 38.*]

SECT. 24. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of either of the Rules and Orders of the Council, he may be required by the President, or by the Council, to make satisfaction therefor; and, in such a case, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except once by way of excuse, till he has done so, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

SECT. 25. The members of the Council shall not leave their places on adjournment until the President has declared the Council adjourned.

SECT. 26. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the Council, by drawing the names of members and the number of the seats simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name, and shall not change it, except by the permission of the President.

SECT. 27. No person, except a member of the Council, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Council is in session.

SECT. 28. It shall be the duty of the City Messenger to see that no person or persons are allowed upon the floor of the Council Chamber, or in the ante-rooms of the same, while the Council is in session and after the seats provided for spectators have been occupied, excepting members of the City Government and reporters.

COMMITTEES.

SECT. 29. Standing committees on *Elections* and *Paving* shall be appointed at the beginning of each municipal year, and shall consist of five members each.

SECT. 30. The members on the part of the Council of the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances shall be a Standing Committee, to be styled the Committee on the *Judiciary*, to whom all disputed questions of law may be referred, and who shall, when required by the Council, obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor thereon, and report the same to the Council.

SECT. 31. All special committees of the Council shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

SECT. 32. All committees of the Council, appointed by the President, chosen by ballot, or consisting of one or more from each Ward, shall be notified of their first meeting by the Clerk of Committees. The member first named shall be Chairman, unless otherwise ordered by the committee, in which case the Council

shall be notified of the change. The same rule shall apply to joint committees.

SECT. 33. No meeting of any committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours, without the consent of all the members thereof.

SECT. 34. No committee shall sit during the sessions of the Council without special leave.

SECT. 35. It shall be the duty of all standing committees to keep a record of their doings in books provided by the city for that purpose.

SECT. 36. No report of any committee shall be entitled to be received, unless agreed to by such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof. Such report, when presented, may be ordered to be printed, and shall take its place among the unfinished business for consideration at the next meeting.

SECT. 37. Committees of the Council, to whom any matter is specially referred, shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

SECT. 38. No member shall be obliged to serve on more than two committees at the same time, nor as chairman of more than one committee.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

SECT. 39. When the Council shall determine to go into a Committee of the Whole, the President shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

SECT. 40. The rules of proceeding in the Council shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable; but a motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and the previous question shall not be moved.

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

SECT. 41. At every regular meeting of the Council the order of business shall be as follows:—

First. Reading of the records of the preceding meeting, if called for by any member.

Second. Papers from the Board of Aldermen.

Third. Unfinished business of preceding meetings, and motions for reconsideration.

Fourth. Communications and reports from city officers.

Fifth. Presentation of petitions, remonstrances, and memorials.

Sixth. Reports of committees.

Seventh. Motions, orders, and resolutions.

Matters of the second and third class, not giving rise to a motion or debate, shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of.

SECT. 42. All papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or by a member in his place; and, unless the Council shall otherwise determine, they shall be read by the President, or such other person as he may request, and be taken up in the order in which they are presented.

SECT. 43. All ordinances, orders, and resolutions shall have two several readings before they are finally passed. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first, the document may be read by its title only, unless objection is made.

SECT. 44. No ordinance whatever, and no order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, — whether the same may have been appropriated or not, — and no order or resolution authorizing a loan shall have more than one reading on the same day; *provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the passage of an order, at any meeting of the Council, to authorize the printing of any document relating to the affairs of the city.

SECT. 45. All nominations of officers who are required to be elected by ballot shall, after being reported, lie over for one week, before action is taken thereon.

MOTIONS.

SECT. 46. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President shall so direct.

SECT. 47. The President shall, except as hereinafter provided, propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature. [*See Rules 48, 49, 51, 52, 60 and 62.*]

SECT. 48. In naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

SECT. 49. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion but —

To adjourn.
To lay on the table.
For the previous question.
To postpone to a day certain.
To commit.
To amend, or
To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

SECT. 50. When a matter has been specially assigned to be taken up at a fixed hour, or at a certain stage of proceedings, such matter shall, at the time appointed, or at any time subsequent thereto, during the same or succeeding meetings, be in order upon the call of any member, and take precedence of all other business.

SECT. 51. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

A Standing Committee of the Council.
A Special Committee of the Council.
A Joint Standing Committee.
A Joint Special Committee.

SECT. 52. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, except upon an immediate repetition, and such motion shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 53. On the previous question and on the motions to lay on the table or take from the table, a time not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

On the previous question debate shall be allowed only to give reasons why the main question shall not be put.

SECT. 54.. All questions relating to priority of

business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 55. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 56. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but the rejection of a motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

SECT. 57. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Council.

SECT. 58. After a motion is stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, and shall be disposed of by vote; but the mover may, if no objection is made, withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

SECT. 59. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided.

SECT. 60. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the Council shall forthwith be taken upon amendments reported by a committee, then upon all pending amendments, and finally upon the main question.

SECT. 61. All incidental questions of order, arising

after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal; and on such an appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the Council.

APPEAL.

SECT. 62. No appeal from the decision of the President shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal has been decided.

[*Regarding appeal, after motion is made for previous question, see Rule 61.*]

VOTING.

SECT. 63. Every member who is present when a question is put, if not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the Council, for special reasons, shall excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the Council is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 64. If the President is unable to decide, or if any member rises and doubts a vote, the President shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate on the question. For this purpose the President shall appoint, in the month of January, two tellers for each of the three divisions of the Council, specified in Rule 69, who shall agree on a count, and report the result aloud to the President.

SECT. 65. On all questions and motions whatso-

ever, whether before or after a previous question has been ordered, the President shall take the sense of the Council by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require.

RECONSIDERATION.

SECT. 66. When a vote has been passed, any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, or, if a member shall give notice to the Clerk, within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of such meeting, of his intention so to do, he may move a reconsideration at the next meeting at which such motion shall be in order in the regular course of business. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall speak more than five minutes. [*Clerk to retain papers. See Rule 13.*]

SECT. 67. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon either of the following motions:—

To adjourn.
To lay on the table.
To take from the table, or
For the previous question.

ELECTIONS.

SECT. 68. All salaried officers shall be elected by ballot.

[*Nominations of officers to lie over for one week. See Rule 45.*]

SECT. 69. For purposes of election, those members sitting at the right and left of the President's desk shall constitute the first division; and, of the remainder, those sitting at the (President's) right of the middle aisle shall constitute the second division, and those at the left of said aisle, the third division. In appointing committees to collect, sort and count votes, the President shall select one member from each division; and it shall be the duty of each member of the committee to collect the ballots of his own division.

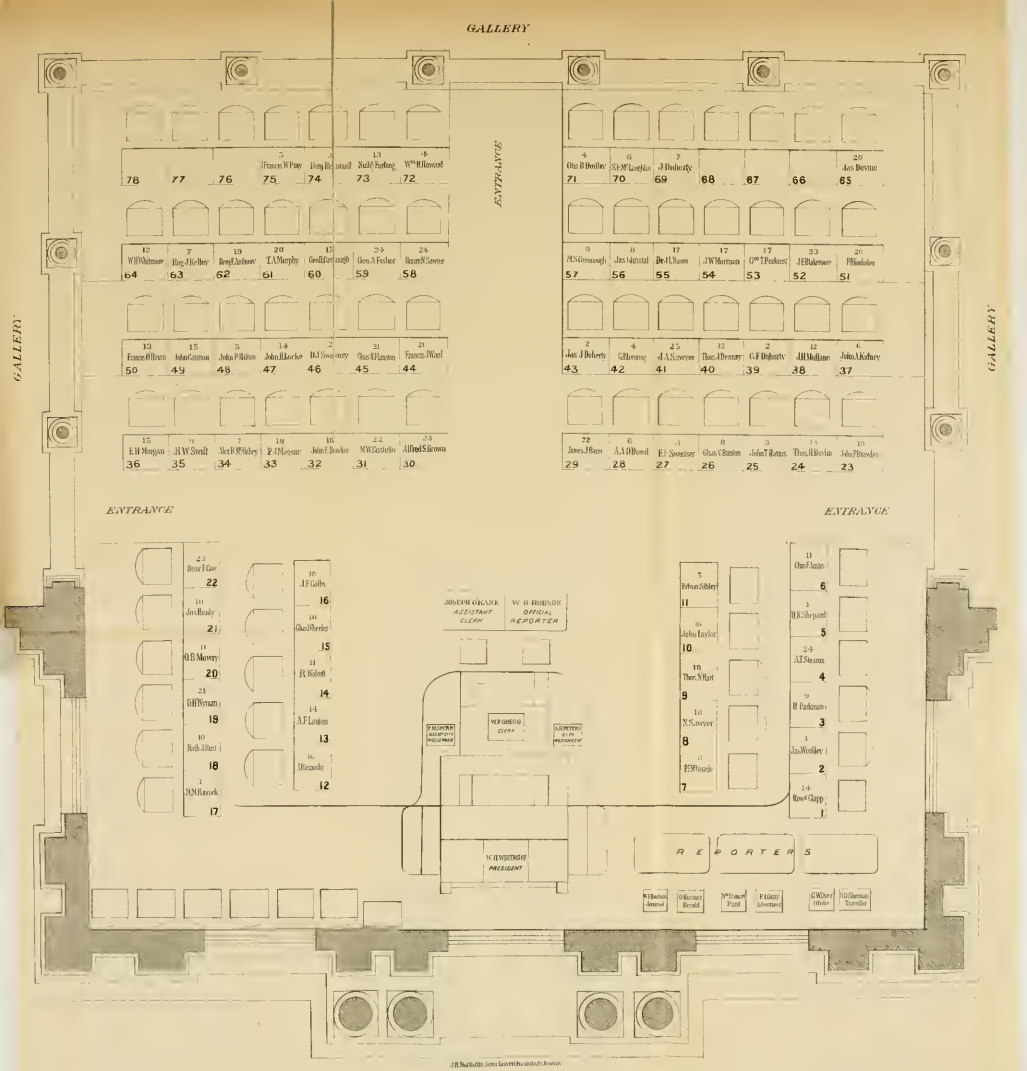
SECT. 70. In all elections by ballot the number of blanks and of ballots for ineligible persons shall be reported, but shall not be counted in the returns. After a ballot has been ordered it may be moved, and, by a vote of one-fifth of the members present, ordered that there be a call of the roll of members.

CUSHING'S MANUAL.

SECT. 71. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual shall govern the Council in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these Rules and Orders, or the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council.

SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT, AND REPEAL.

SECT. 72. No rule or order of the Council shall be dispensed with, altered or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto.



PLAN OF

COMMON COUNCIL ROOM

BOSTON 1873

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

1879.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE.

311 Beacon Street.

[Salary, $5,000. Charter, §§ 15, 45.]

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

SOLOMON BLISS STEBBINS, 11 Burroughs place.
CLINTON VILES, 201 Hanover street.
HUGH O'BRIEN, 2886 Washington street.
LUCIUS SLADE, 33 Poplar street.
CHARLES HENRY BASS BRECK, Nonantum Hill, Brighton.
CHARLES HAYDEN, 372 Columbus avenue.
JOSIAH SHEPARD ROBINSON, Pond street, Ward 23.
DANIEL DOLE KELLY, 170 Lexington street.
*BENJAMIN POPE, 96 G street. — died Sept.
JAMES JOSEPH FLYNN, 48 Broadway.
JOSEPH AUGUSTUS TUCKER, 147 Eustis street.
GEORGE EDWARD BELL, 57 Tremont street.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITMORE, *President.*

Ward 1.

James Woolley	22 Monmouth street.
Harvey N. Shepard	19 Simmons Building.
Martin M. Hancock	27 Saratoga street.

Ward 2.

Daniel J. Sweeney	237 Webster street.
James J. Doherty	11 Lewis street, E. B.
Cornelius F. Doherty	11 Meridian street.

Ward 3.

Benjamin Brintnall	10 Province street.
John T. Hayes	38 Ferrin street.
Frank E. Sweetser	19 Monument square.

Ward 4.

George H. Lovering	24 Auburn st., Charlestown.
William H. Howard	23 Parker st., Charlestown.
Otis B. Dudley	42 Baldwin street.

Ward 5.

Francis W. Pray	44 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown.
Edwin Sibley	32 Adams st., Charlestown.
John P. Hilton	39 Monument avenue.

Ward 6.

John A. Kidney	16 North square.
Andrew A. O'Dowd	1 Snelling place.
Stephen F. McLaughlin	38 Hull street.

Ward 7.

Alexander B. McGahey	223 Endicott street.
Roger J. Kelley	46 Salem street.
John Doherty	162 Endicott street.

Ward 8.

Patrick F. McGaragle	1 Allen street.
Charles V. Bunten	127 Leverett street.
James Christal	52 Poplar street.

Ward 9.

Henry Parkman	16 Brimmer street.
Malcolm S. Greenough	16 West Cedar street.
Henry W. Swift	15 Charles street.

Ward 10.

Nathaniel J. Rust	26 Hancock street.
Charles Wheeler	23 Court street.
Joseph Healy	51 Temple street.

Ward 11.

Oscar B. Mowry	Hotel Vendome.
Roger Wolcott	22 Commonwealth ave.
Charles F. Austin	380 Columbus avenue.

Ward 12.

William H. Whitmore	19 Common street.
Jeremiah H. Mullane	253 Federal street.
Thomas J. Denney	29 Kneeland street.

Ward 13.

Thomas H. Devlin	266 W. Fourth street.
Nicholas Furlong	152 Broadway.
Francis O'Brien	76 West Fifth street.

Ward 14.

John H. Locke	654 East Seventh street.
Howard Clapp	523 Fourth street.
Albert F. Lauten	120 Water street.

Ward 15.

John Cannon	191 West Seventh street.
George H. Cavanagh	211 E street.
Evan H. Morgan	170 West Seventh street.

Ward 16.

John Taylor	1085 Washington street.
Isaac Rosnosky	61 Dover street.
John E. Bowker	58 Dwight street.

Ward 17.

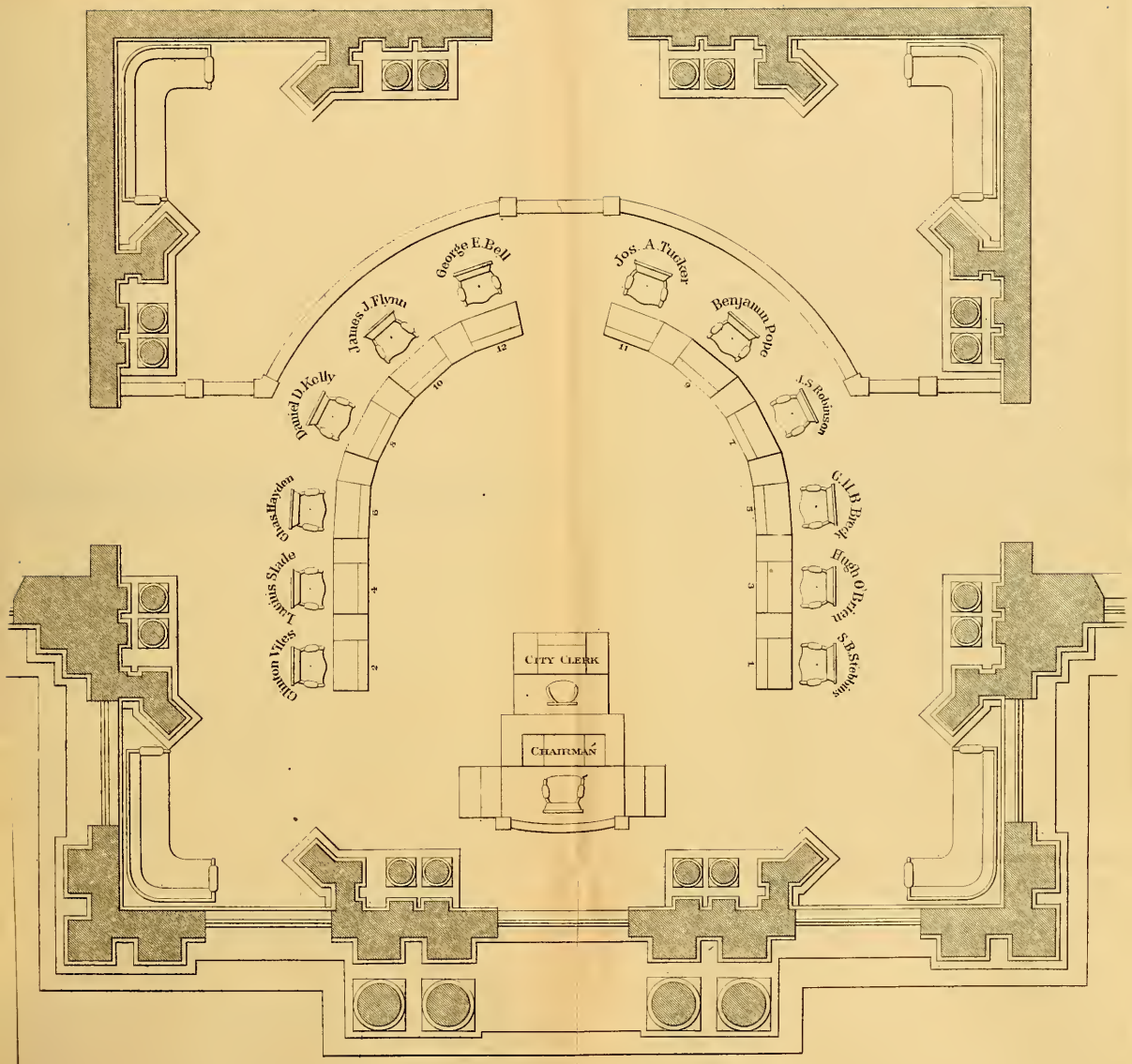
Jesse L. Nason	21 School street.
George T. Perkins	80 Waltham street.
John W. Morrison	31 Gray street.

Ward 18.

Nathan Sawyer	74 Rutland street.
John F. Colby	47 Court street.
Thomas N. Hart	85 Worcester street.

Ward 19.

John P. Brawley	3 King-street court.
Benjamin F. Anthony	143 Cabot street.
P. James Maguire	20 Northfield street.



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PLAN OF

ALDERMEN'S ROOM

BOSTON 1879.

Ward 20.

Paul H. Kendricken	376 Dudley street.
James Devine	6 Rand street.
Timothy A. Murphy	302 Eustis street.

Ward 21.

George H. Wyman	100 Hanover street.
Francis J. Ward *	37 Winthrop street.
Charles H. Plimpton	104 Water street.

Charles E. Pratt pro Ord.

Ward 22.

James J. Barry	1547 Tremont street.
Michael W. Costello	35 Smith street.

Ward 23.

Henry F. Coe	15 Chauncy street.
Alfred S. Brown	110 State street.
John E. Blakemore	Prospect ave.

Ward 24.

Henry N. Sawyer	70 State street.
Albert T. Stearns	13 Walnut street, Neponset.
George A. Fisher	Norfolk, cor. Fremont street.

Ward 25.

John A. Sawyer	Ashford street, Allston.

City Clerk.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, 11 Columbus square.

Salary, $4,000, and for Assistant Clerks, $10,250. [Chosen by City Council, in convention, in January. Charter, § 30.]

* Resigned Sept 3, 1879.

Assistant City Clerk.

JOHN T. PRIEST, ~~27~~ Green street, Ward 3.

Salary, $1,800; included in allowance for clerk-hire in City Clerk's office. [Appointed by City Clerk and confirmed by Board of Aldermen. Stat. 1869, c. 32.]

Clerk of Common Council.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, 18 Leverett street.

Salary, $1,800, and for Assistant Clerk, $1,100. [Chosen by Common Council in January. Charter, § 34.]

Clerk of Committees.

WILLIAM H. LEE, Wheatland avenue.

Salary, $2,750. [Chosen by City Council. Ord. p. 201.]

Assistant Clerk of Committees.

~~WILLIAM W. CLAPP~~, ~~City Hall.~~ L. Hillard

Salary, $1,500. [Appointed by Clerk and approved by City Council. Ord. p. 202.]

Mayor's Clerk.

FREDERICK E. GOODRICH, 801 Broadway.

Salary, $1,800. [Appointed by Mayor. Ord. p. 521.]

Messenger.

ALVAH H. PETERS, 4 Alexander avenue.

Salary, $2,000. [Chosen by City Council. Ord. p. 524.]

Assistant Messengers.

FOSTER M. SPURR, Norfolk street, Ward 24.

Salary, $900.

CHARLES E. SILLOWAY, 14 Moreland street.
Salary, $500.

FRANK L. WELLS, 3 Worcester square.
Salary, $400. [Appointed by City Messenger and confirmed by City Council. Ord. p. 524.]

Newspaper Reporters.

WILLIAM O. ROBSON, — *Transcript.*
WESTON F. HUTCHINS, — *Journal.*
WILLIAM B. SMART, — *Post.*
OSCAR HOSMER, — *Herald.*
FRANK I. GRAY, — *Advertiser.*
JOHN M. TOBIN, — *Globe.*
STEPHEN O. SHERMAN, — *Traveller.*

DAYS OF MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen, Mondays, at 4, P.M.
Common Council, Thursdays, at 7½, P.M.

COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Rules of Board, § 23.]

ARMORIES.

Aldermen Flynn, Slade, O'Brien.

BRIDGES.

Aldermen O'Brien, Kelly, Pope.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Aldermen Hayden, Tucker, Bell.

FANEUIL HALL AND COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Aldermen Kelly, Slade, O'Brien.

LAMPS.

Aldermen O'Brien, Breck, Tucker.

LICENSES.

Aldermen Flynn, Breck, Robinson.

MARKETS, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.

Aldermen Slade, Viles, Bell.

PAVING.

Aldermen Slade, Breck, Flynn.

SEWERS.

Aldermen Viles, O'Brien, Hayden.

STEAM-ENGINES, ETC.

Aldermen Pope, Tucker, Bell.

STREETS.

Aldermen Flynn, Viles, Stebbins.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.

[Feb. 3, 1879.]

Aldermen Pope, Slade, Breck.

QUINCY STATUE.

[Feb. 3, 1879.]

The Mayor and Aldermen Tucker, Stebbins, Kelly.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ACCOUNTS.

[Ordinances, p. 311.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
S. B. Stebbins,	Roger Wolcott,
Charles Hayden,	John A. Kidney,
Joseph A. Tucker.	Henry N. Sawyer,
	John Taylor,
	George H. Lovering.

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 855.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles Hayden,	John A. Kidney,
Charles H. B. Breck,	John Taylor,
George E. Bell.	John Locke,
	P. James Maguire,
	George H. Wyman.

BATHING.

[Joint Rules, § 1.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
James J. Flynn,	Thomas H. Devlin,
Hugh O'Brien,	Isaac Rosnosky,
Daniel D. Kelly.	Roger J. Kelley,
	C. F. Doherty,
	Evan H. Morgan.

CITY HOSPITAL.

[Joint Rules, § 1.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Lucius Slade,	George H. Lovering,
Charles H. B. Breck.	George T. Perkins,
	Howard Clapp.

CITY REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

[Joint Rules, § 1.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Clinton Viles,	Nathan Sawyer,
Joseph A. Tucker.	John E. Blakemore,
	Thomas N. Hart.

CLAIMS.

[Ordinances, p. 200.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
S. B. Stebbins,	John P. Brawley,
Charles H. B. Breck,	Thomas H. Devlin,
Joseph A. Tucker.	Charles V. Bunten,
	John Doherty,
	Harvey N. Shepard.

COMMON, ETC.

[Ordinances, p. 590.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Hugh O'Brien,	Jeremiah H. Mullane,
James J. Flynn,	Isaac Rosnosky,
Charles H. B. Breck.	George H. Lovering,
	Edwin Sibley,
	Frank E. Sweetser.

EAST BOSTON FERRIES.

[Joint Rules, § 1.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Clinton Viles,	Alexander B. McGahey,
Daniel D. Kelly,	James J. Doherty,
George E. Bell.	James Christal,
	James Woolley,
	George H. Cavanagh.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 258.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Josiah S. Robinson,	Nicholas Furlong,
S. B. Stebbins.	Charles F. Austin,
	George A. Fisher.

FINANCE.

[Ordinances, p. 314.]

The Mayor, *ex officio*.
The Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officio*.

Daniel J. Sweeney
Charles F. Austin

Common Council.

John H. Locke,
Henry F. Coe,
John A. Sawyer,
~~John P. Brawley,~~
~~Francis J. Ward,~~
Paul H. Kendricken,
Thomas N. Hart.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 342.]

Aldermen.

Charles Hayden,
Josiah S. Robinson.

Common Council.

John E. Bowker,
Charles V. Bunten,
John W. Morrison.

FUEL.

[Ordinances, p. 343.]

Aldermen.

Charles Hayden,
Joseph A. Tucker.

Common Council.

Malcolm S. Greenough,
Francis O'Brien,
Charles Wheeler.

HARBOR.

[Ordinances, p. 366.]

Aldermen.

George E. Bell,
S. B. Stebbins.

Common Council.

John Doherty,
John T. Hayes,
Howard Clapp.

HEALTH.

[Ordinances, p. 404.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
George E. Bell,	Francis O'Brien,
Benjamin Pope.	James J. Doherty,
	Francis W. Pray.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

[Joint Rules, §§ 1 and 4.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
S. B. Stebbins,	The President of the Common Council, *ex officio*.
Hugh O'Brien.	Andrew A. O'Dowd,
	Joseph Healy.

MT. HOPE AND CEDAR GROVE CEMETERIES.

[Joint Rules, § 1.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Benjamin Pope,	Henry N. Sawyer,
Joseph A. Tucker.	Joseph Healy,
	Charles H. Plimpton.

ORDINANCES.

[Joint Rules, § 1.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. B. Breck,	The President of the Common Council, *ex-officio*.
Benjamin Pope,	Paul H. Kendricken,
Charles Hayden.	Roger Wolcott,
	John H. Locke,
	John F. Colby.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

[Ordinances, p. 553.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
George E. Bell,	Stephen F. McLaughlin,
Josiah S. Robinson.	Henry Parkman,
	Henry F. Coe.

POLICE.

[Ordinances, Oct. 22, 1878.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Clinton Viles,	John A. Kidney,
Josiah S. Robinson.	P. James Maguire,
	Martin M. Hancock.

PRINTING.

[Ordinances, p. 624.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Hugh O'Brien,	Daniel J. Sweeney,
Clinton Viles.	Evan H. Morgan,
	Albert F. Lauten.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Ordinances, p. 130.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Daniel D. Kelly,	James J. Barry,
Lucius Slade,	Benjamin Brintnall,
Hugh O'Brien.	Patrick F. McGaragle,
	Paul H. Kendricken,
	Nathaniel J. Rust.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

[Joint Rules, § 1.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Hugh O'Brien,	James Woolley,
Lucius Slade,	Nathan Sawyer,
James J. Flynn.	Alfred S. Brown,
	John Doherty,
	Paul H. Kendricken.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

[Joint Rules, § 1.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Benjamin Pope,	The President of the Common Council, *ex-officio*.
Joseph A. Tucker,	Roger Wolcott,
George E. Bell.	Nathaniel J. Rust,
	Francis O'Brien,
	John Cannon.

PUBLIC LANDS.

[Ordinances, p. 503.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Hugh O'Brien,	Jesse L. Nason,
S. B. Stebbins.	Michael W. Costello,
	Henry N. Sawyer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Joint Rules, § 1.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Joseph A. Tucker,	Henry F. Coe,
Lucius Slade,	Oscar B. Mowry,
S. B. Stebbins.	Jesse L. Nason,
	Charles H. Plimpton,
	Charles Wheeler.

SALARIES.

[Joint Rules, §§ 1 and 3.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Daniel D. Kelly,	John E. Bowker,
Lucius Slade,	John A. Sawyer,
Benjamin Pope.	John P. Hilton,
	James Devine,
	Charles H. Plimpton.

STREETS.

[Joint Rules, § 1.)

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
James J. Flynn,	John A. Sawyer,
Clinton Viles,	Jeremiah H. Mullane,
S. B. Stebbins.	George H. Cavanagh,
	Andrew A. O'Dowd,
	William H. Howard.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinance, p. 802.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
George E. Bell,	Edwin Sibley,
Josiah S. Robinson.	Martin M. Hancock,
	James Christal.

SURVEY AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

[Joint Rules, § 1.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Clinton Viles,	Patrick F. McGaragle,
Benjamin Pope.	John F. Colby,
	Benjamin F. Anthony.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinance, p. 314.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles Hayden,	George H. Wyman,
S. B. Stebbins.	Albert T. Stearns,
	James Devine.

WATER.

[Ordinance, p. 938.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Josiah S. Robinson,	Thomas H. Devlin,
Joseph A. Tucker.	John E. Bowker,
	Benjamin Brintnall.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS.

[Order, Jan. 6, 1879.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Lucius Slade,	Isaac Rosnosky,
Daniel D. Kelly.	Edwin Sibley,
	John P. Brawley.

IMPROVED SEWERAGE.

[Order, Jan. 14, 1879.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Lucius Slade,	Isaac Rosnosky,
S. B. Stebbins,	Thomas J. Denney,
Daniel D. Kelly.	John P. Brawley,
	Daniel J. Sweeney,
	Oscar B. Mowry.

PUBLIC PARKS.

[Order, Jan. 14, 1879.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. B. Breck,	Francis J. Ward,
Hugh O'Brien.	Nicholas Furlong,
	Henry Parkman,

STONY BROOK.

[Order, Jan. 14, 1879.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Josiah S. Robinson,	Alfred S. Brown,
Clinton Viles,	John Taylor,
Hugh O'Brien.	Francis J. Ward,
	Timothy A. Murphy,
	James J. Barry.

TREATMENT OF THE POOR.

[Order, Jan. 22, 1879.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles Hayden,	Albert F. Lauten,
Benjamin Pope,	Alexander B. McGahey,
George E. Bell.	Michael W. Costello,
	Henry N. Sawyer,
	Benjamin F. Anthony.

COMMISSIONS AND CITY CHARTER.

[Order, Jan. 20, 1879.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
The Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officio*,	The President of the Common Council, *ex officio*.
S. B. Stebbins.	Paul H. Kendricken,
	John F. Colby.

STATE AID.

[Order, Jan. 8, 1879.)

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Lucius Slade,	Alexander B. McGahey,
Charles Hayden,	John Cannon,
George E. Bell.	John T. Hayes,
	Harvey N. Shepard,
	George H. Wyman.

WARD COMMITTEES.

LUCIUS SLADE, *Chairman.*

Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and the Navy and Out of the State.

Alderman Slade, Councilmen John T. Hayes and Harvey N. Shepard.

Wards 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Aldermen Bell, Councilmen Alexander B. McGahey and John Cannon.

Wards 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Alderman Hayden, Councilman George H. Wyman.

Paymaster.

REUBEN PETERSON, JR.

[Office, Chardon street. Salary, $2,500. Appointed by Committee.]

Assistant.

HARRIET A. ROCKWOOD.

[Salary, $1,080. Appointed by Committee.]

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MONITORS.

First Division. Edward Sibley, John Taylor.
Second Division. James Christal, Malcolm S. Greenough.
Third Division. Nicholas Furlong, William H. Howard.

ELECTIONS.

Patrick F. McGaragle,
Thomas J. Denney,
George H. Lovering,
Francis J. Ward,
John E. Blakemore.

PAVING.

Henry W. Swift,
Joseph Healy,
Otis B. Dudley,
Stephen F. McLaughlin,
Thomas N. Hart.

JUDICIARY.

The President, *ex officio*,
Paul H. Kendricken,
Roger Wolcott,
John H. Locke,
John F. Colby.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

ASSESSORS.

[Ord. p. 855.]

(Chosen by concurrent vote in February or March.]

Thomas Hills, *Chairman*,
Benjamin Cushing,
Benjamin F. Palmer,
Edward F. Robinson,
Joshua S. Duncklee.

[Salary, $2,700 each, per annum, with $500 additional to the Chairman.]

THIRTY-THREE FIRST ASSISTANTS.

[Ord. p. 856.]

Browne, Andrew J.,
Collins, Michael D.,
Comins, George A.,
Cundy, William H.,
Doherty, Daniel,
Drew, Joseph L.,
Dromey, William W.,
Duane, John H.,
Ellis, William J.,
Fennelly, Richard J.,
Giblin, John H.,
Grant, Charles E.,
Griggs, John H.,
Grose, Joseph R.,
Holden, Artemas R.,
Hunting, Charles B.,
Kingman, George W.,
Leavitt, Thomas,
Long, William B.,
Loring, Horace,
Morse, L. Foster,
Murphy, John J.,
Pendergast, George S.,
Pierce, Henry,
Shaw, George A.
Shea, John B.,
Smart, William B.,
Smith, Horace,
Starrett, William N.,
Temple, Charles E.,
Walker, Gideon,
Wheeler, William A.,
(*One vacancy.*)

[Salary, seven dollars per day.]

SECOND ASSISTANTS.

The Second Assistants are chosen by the City Council, in February or March, one for each assessment district. Salary, five dollars each per day. The assessment districts for 1879 are as follows: —

Dist. 1. The whole of Ward 1 (East Boston). ISAIAH WHITTEN, *Assessor.*

Dist. 2. The whole of Ward 2 (East Boston). JOHN HARTNETT, *Assessor.*

Dist. 3. The whole of Ward 3 (Charlestown). JOHN BRYANT, *Assessor.*

Dist. 4. The whole of Ward 4 (Charlestown). D. D. TAYLOR, *Assessor.*

Dist. 5. The whole of Ward 5 (Charlestown). Dennis G. Quirk, *Assessor*.

Dist. 6. That part of Ward 6 lying to the northward and eastward of a line commencing at Charles-river bridge, and drawn through the centre of Prince, Salem, Parmenter, and Richmond street extended, Atlantic avenue to the south boundary of Central wharf, thence to the water. John F. Kelly, *Assessor*.

Dist. 7. That part of Ward 6 lying to the southward and westward of a line commencing at the junction of Salem and Parmenter streets, and drawn thence through Parmenter and Richmond street extended, and Atlantic avenue to the boundary line of Ward 12. John Carven, *Assessor*.

Dist. 8. The whole of Ward 7. Samuel B. Krogman, *Assessor*.

Dist. 9. The whole of Ward 8. Edward B. Dailey, *Assessor*.

Dist. 10. The whole of Ward 9. Frank Fuller, *Assessor*.

Dist. 11. That part of Ward 10 lying to the northward and eastward of a line commencing at the junction of Joy and Beacon streets, and drawn through the centre of Beacon, Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets to the boundary line of Ward 12. William S. Whitney, *Assessor*.

Dist. 12. That part of Ward 10 lying to the southward and westward of the line described in District 11. Increase E. Noyes, *Assessor*.

Dist. 13. That part of Ward 11 bounded by Otter, Beacon, Arlington, and Boylston streets to Park square; thence through Providence street to Berkeley street and the northwest side of the Boston and Providence Railroad to West Chester square; thence to the water line. John R. Briggs, *Assessor*.

Dist. 14. That part of Ward 11 lying southwardly of a line drawn through Park square, Providence street to Berke-

ley street, and the Boston and Providence Railroad to West Newton street. HIRAM AMES, *Assessor*.

Dist. 15. That part of Ward 12 lying north and east of a line drawn from the junction of Kneeland and Hudson street; thence through Kneeland street and Mount Washington avenue to the boundary line of Ward 13. JOHN OSBORNE, JR., *Assessor*.

Dist. 16. That part of Ward 12 lying to the south and west of the line described in District 15. ALFRED I. WOODBURY, *Assessor*.

Dist. 17. The whole of Ward 13. HUBERT H. GUINAN, *Assessor*.

Dist. 18. The whole of Ward 14. CHARLES C. KENDALL, *Assessor*.

Dist. 19. The whole of Ward 15. JOHN T. O'CONNOR, *Assessor*.

Dist. 20. The whole of Ward 16. PATRICK M. DENON, *Assessor*.

Dist. 21. The whole of Ward 17. CHRISTOPHER C. RYDER, *Assessor*.

Dist. 22. The whole of Ward 18. SAMUEL P. OLIVER, *Assessor*.

Dist. 23. The whole of Ward 19. DANIEL E. BERGEN, *Assessor*.

Dist. 24. That part of Ward 20 lying south and west of a line commencing at the junction of Albany and Swett streets; thence through the centre of Swett and Magazine streets and Blue Hill avenue to the boundary line of Ward 21. THOS. S. SHAUGHNESSY, *Assessor*.

Dist. 25. That part of Ward 20 not included in the above description of District No. 24. FREDERIC H. FIELD, *Assessor*.

Dist. 26. That part of Ward 21 lying north and west of a line commencing at the junction of Washington and Warren streets; thence running through Warren street, Walnut

avenue, Circuit and Washington streets to Codman avenue. JOHN C. COOK, *Assessor.*

Dist. 27. That part of Ward 21 lying south and east of the line described in District 26. GEORGE WARREN, *Assessor.*

Dist. 28. The whole of Ward 22. PATRICK H. ROGERS, *Assessor.*

Dist. 29. That part of Ward 23 lying northward and westerly of the Boston and Providence Railroad to Forest Hills station, and from thence all to the north of the Dedham Branch Railroad to Dedham. JOHN F. PAYSON, *Assessor.*

Dist. 30. That part of Ward 23 lying south-easterly of the line described in District 30. EDWARD P. BUTLER, *Assessor.*

Dist. 31. That part of Ward 24 lying easterly of a line commencing on the line of Ward 15 at the junction of Mount Vernon and Boston streets; thence through Boston, Columbia, Quincy, Church, and East streets, and Dorchester avenue, to Neponset river. JOHN PIERCE, *Assessor.*

Dist. 32. That part of Ward 24 lying southerly and westerly of a line commencing at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Quincy street; thence through the line described in District 31. JOSEPH E. HALL, *Assessor.*

Dist. 33. The whole of Ward 25. JOSEPH H. DYER, *Assessor.*

BENJAMIN CUSHING, *Secretary to Board of Assessors and to Board of Assistant Assessors.*

D. H. MORRISEY, *Clerk.*

BATH–HOUSES.

[Ord. p. 32.]

Public Bathing-houses are established in convenient places in this city, under the care and superintendence of the Joint Standing Committee on Bathing, which are accessible to men, women, and children free of any expense, but subject to certain regulations.

The location of the bath-houses, and the number of baths taken in 1878 at each house, were as follows: —

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

No. 1.	— West Boston bridge, foot of Cambridge street	55,844
No. 2.	— Cragie's Bridge, foot of Leverett street	207,675
No. 3.	— Charles-river Bridge, near Causeway street	71,059
No. 5.	— East Boston Sectional Dock, Border street	55,118
No. 7.	— Federal-street Bridge . . .	50,031
No. 8.	— Mt. Washington-avenue Bridge, near Federal street	72,866
No. 10.	— South Boston, foot of L street, Dorchester Bay	123,450
No. 11.	— Dover street, at South Pier . .	78,695
No. 15.	— Swett street	39,853
No. 17.	— East Boston, Maverick street . .	40,528
No. 18.	— Chelsea Bridge, Charlestown . .	63,084

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

No. 4.	— Warren Bridge, near Causeway street	28,627
No. 6.	— East Boston Sectional Dock, Border street	31,031

No. 9. — South Boston, foot of Fifth street .	71,695
No. 12. — Dover street, at South Pier . .	45,443
No. 16. — Commercial Point, Dorchester .	9,727
No. 19. — Chelsea Bridge, Charlestown . .	52,869

FOR MALES AND FEMALES.

No. 20. — Malden Bridge, Charlestown . .	48,780
Total baths in 1878 . . .	1,146,645
Total cost to the city . . .	$22,361.05
Average expense per bath . .	.019+

REGULATIONS.

The baths are open daily, from June 1 to September 30, as follows: —

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Week days .	5 A.M. to 9 A.M.	Week days .	6 A.M. to 8 A.M.
Sundays .	5 A.M. to 9 A.M.	Sundays .	6 A.M. to 9 A.M.

The hours for bathing at Bath-house No. 20 are so arranged that men and boys are admitted from 5 to 8 A.M., 12 to 3 P.M., and 6½ to 9 P.M.; women and girls from 8½ to 11 A.M., and 3½ to 6 P.M. Sundays, — for men and boys only, — from 5 to 9 o'clock A.M.

All the bath-houses are closed by the Superintendents at 10 o'clock P.M., on week days, and 9½ o'clock A.M., on Sundays.

Each bather provides his own towel and soap. Female bathers are required to furnish suitable bathing-dresses. Those desiring towels can obtain them of the Superintendent, at three cents each.

Boys and girls under fifteen years of age are not admitted to the bathing-houses after 6 o'clock P.M.; and the decision of the Superintendent against admission is final.

Each Superintendent has full charge of his premises, and authority to withhold the facilities from all not conforming to these rules; and he is required to render every assistance to applicants for baths, who, in case of insult or deprivation of privileges otherwise than as provided for in these rules, can appeal to the Chairman of the Bathing Committee.

No smoking, profanity, or noisy conversation is allowed on the premises; and any person guilty of defacing the dressing-rooms, fences, or tanks, by writing, marking, or cutting, will be excluded from the baths, or arrested, according to the nature of the offence.

All questions of priority in bathing, or of use of dressing-rooms, must be referred to the Superintendent, whose decision shall be final.

A police officer is in constant attendance at each bath-house for the purpose of preserving order and enforcing these regulations, in concurrence with the Superintendent.

BRIDGES.

[Ord. p. 82.]

The several bridges within the limits of the city, whether constructed over navigable streams or railroads, are under the control of the Board of Aldermen, and are subject immediately to the care and inspection of the City Engineer, who is required to examine and report annually upon their conditions and requirements. [See City Doc. No. 22 for 1879.]

The bridges over navigable streams are placed in the care of superintendents, who are elected annually by the City Council, or Board of Aldermen. The superintendents attend to the opening and closing of the draws, the removal of snow and ice from the foot-paths, and the prevention of

trespasses on said bridges. For these duties they receive such compensation as the City Council from time to time determine.

BRIDGES WHOLLY SUPPORTED BY THE CITY.

ASHLAND STREET, in Ward 23, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

ATHENS STREET, over New York and New England Railroad.

BERKELEY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

BERKELEY STREET, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

BROADWAY, over Fort Point Channel. *Superintendent*, John C. Poole. Salary, $2,900, including $750 for an Engineer, and $1,100 for two assistants.

BROOKLINE AVENUE, over Muddy river, Ward 22.

CHARLES RIVER, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Superintendent*, Joel R. Bolan. Salary, $1,500, and use of house on bridge, and a horse to open and close the draw.

CHELSEA STREET, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Superintendent*, ~~Edward T. Stowers~~. Salary, $300.

COLUMBUS AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

COMMERCIAL POINT, in Dorchester.

CONGRESS STREET, over Fort Point channel, to A street, South Boston. *Superintendent*, Matthew J. Callahan. Salary, $2,900, including $750 for an Engineer, and $1,100 for two assistants.

DARTMOUTH STREET, over Boston and Albany, and Boston and Providence Railroads.

DOVER STREET, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Angus Nelson. Salary, $1,400, and use of house on bridge.

FEDERAL STREET, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Jacob Norris. Salary, $2,700, and use of building on the

bridge, and two horses, at the city's expense, to open and close the draw.

FERDINAND STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

MALDEN BRIDGE, over Mystic river, from Charlestown to Everett. *Superintendent*, John Howard. Salary, $900. [Stat. 1874, c. 139.]

MERIDIAN STREET, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Superintendent*, ~~Reuben B. Wendell~~ George Morrison. Salary, $900.

MILLDAM, over sluices from Back Bay basins.

MOUNT-WASHINGTON AVENUE, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Daniel J. Holland. Salary, $2,000.

NEWTON STREET, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

PUBLIC GARDEN FOOT-BRIDGE, over Public Garden pond.

SHAWMUT-AVENUE BRIDGE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

SWETT STREET, east of the New York and New England Railroad.

SWETT STREET, west of the New York and New England Railroad.

WARREN BRIDGE, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Superintendent*, Charles H. Marple. Salary, $1,500, and use of house on bridge.

WEST CHESTER PARK, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

WEST CHESTER PARK, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

WINTHROP BRIDGE, from Breed's Island to Winthrop.

The foregoing superintendents are elected by the City Council. [Ord. p. 82.]

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON SUPPORTS THE PARTS WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

CAMBRIDGE STREET, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. Salary

for care of this bridge, Western-avenue bridge, and North Harvard-street bridge (below), $650 per annum.

Central avenue, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton.

Chelsea Bridge, over Mystic river, from Charlestown to Chelsea. *Superintendent*, Daniel S. Lawrence. Salary, $76 per month; and John J. McCabe, assistant, salary, $63 per month. [Stats. 1868, chap. 312.]

Essex-street Bridge, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, John E. Pickell. Salary, $300 per annum, and *ten cents* for each vessel passing the draw. [Stats. 1874, c. 220.]

Granite Bridge, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton. *Superintendent*, Albert O. Hawes. Salary, $250.

Longwood avenue, from Ward 22 to Brookline.

Mattapan Bridge, from Dorchester to Milton.

Milton Bridge, from Dorchester to Milton.

Neponset Bridge, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Quincy. *Superintendent*, John Glavin. Salary, $300.

North Beacon street, from Brighton to Watertown. *Superintendent*, A. D. Henderson. Salary for care of this bridge and of Western-avenue bridge, to Watertown (see below), $118.

North Harvard street, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. [See Cambridge-street bridge (p. 97).]

Spring street, from West Roxbury to Dedham.

Western avenue, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. [See Cambridge-street bridge (p. 97).]

Western avenue, from Brighton to Watertown. *Superintendent*, A. D. Henderson. [See North Beacon-street bridge (above).]

The foregoing superintendents are appointed annually by the Board of Aldermen. [Ord. p. 85.]

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON PAYS A PART OF THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

ALBANY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

CANAL,[1] over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, ~~Cyrus Bruce.~~ Salary, $52.50 per month for himself and assistant.

DORCHESTER STREET, over the Old Colony Railroad.

PRISON POINT, over Miller's river, from Charlestown to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, Nathaniel E. Story. Salary, $200. [Stats. 1870, chap. 300.]

WEST BOSTON BRIDGE,[1] over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, Charles W. Blaney. Salary, $63.33 per month for himself and engineer.

All other bridges within the limits of this city are supported wholly by the several railroad corporations whose tracks are located under them. [See City Doc. 22 for 1879.]

BUILDINGS.

SURVEY AND INSPECTION.

[Stat. 1871, c. 280; 1872, c. 260; 1872, c. 371; 1873, c. 298; 1873, c. 338; 1876, c. 69; 1876, c. 176; 1877, c. 84; Ords. p. 137, and April 6, 1878.]

This department, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and ordinances of the city, has the complete control and supervision, among other matters, of the erection of brick, stone, and iron buildings, under statute provisions, throughout the entire city limits.

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[1] These bridges are under the care of commissioners, one of whom is appointed annually, in the month of March, by the Mayor and Aldermen of Cambridge, and one by the Mayor and Aldermen of Boston. The commissioners at the present time are Frederic W. Lincoln, of Boston, and Ezra Parmenter, of Cambridge. Salary, $500 each. [Stat. 1870, c. 302. Ord. p. 85.]

The erection of wooden or frame buildings of limited dimensions and range, outside of the building limits, under the provisions of the city ordinance.

Additions, alterations, and repairs upon all classes of buildings, with especial reference to their compliance with the present requirements of the building law.

BUILDING LIMITS.

Among other restrictions imposed by the law and ordinances on the erection of buildings, it is provided that *no wooden* building shall be hereafter erected within the following limits: —

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Dover and Albany streets, thence running eastwardly through the centre of Dover street to the Harbor Commissioners' line; thence around the northerly portion of the "City Proper," by the said Harbor Commissioners' line to a point on Charles river, opposite the centre line of West Chester park as extended; thence through the centre of West Chester park to its intersection with Boylston-street extension; thence through the centre of Boylston-street extension to the centre of Parker street; thence through the centre of Parker street or crossdam to a point opposite the centre of Ruggles street; thence through the centre of Ruggles street to the centre of Washington street; thence through the centre of Washington street to a point opposite the centre of Palmer street; thence through the centre of Palmer and Eustis streets to the centre of Hampden street; and thence through the centre of Hampden and Albany streets to the point of beginning. The said district being shown by a shaded red line on a plan made by the City Surveyor, dated June 26, 1871; as amended, as shown by a shaded blue line on said plan, and deposited in the office of the City Surveyor.

The department is organized as follows: —

INSPECTOR.

JOHN S. DAMRELL, residence, 47 Hancock street.

[Appointed by Mayor and confirmed by City Council, Nov. 15, 1877, for a term of three years. Salary, $2,800.]

SEVEN ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

[Appointed for a term of two years by the Inspector, subject to approval by the Mayor. Salary, $1,250 each, per annum.]

LEVI W. SHAW, residence 73 Chandler street. Expiration of term, January 24, 1880.

GEORGE W. GRIFFIN, residence 40 Pearl street (Ward 4). Expiration of term, May 1, 1880.

JOHN D. RENDALL, residence Holbrook street (Ward 23). Expiration of term, May 1, 1880.

MICHAEL W. FITZSIMMONS, residence 7 Ringgold street. Expiration of term, May 1, 1880.

THOMAS P. SWEAT, residence 173 Ruggles street. Expiration of term, January 6, 1881.

HARTFORD DAVENPORT, residence Hancock street (Ward 24.) Expiration of term, March 7, 1881.

WILLIAM FRYE, residence 8 Quincy street (Ward 21). Expiration of term, April 1, 1881.

CLERK.

CHARLES WILLIAM BAKER, 16 St. Charles street (Ward 16). Expiration of term, January 24, 1880.

[Appointed for a term of two years by the Inspector, subject to the approval of the Mayor. Salary, $1,800.]

COMMON AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

[Ordinances, p. 590.]

WILLIAM DOOGUE, *Superintendent.* [Office at Deer Park, on the Common. Salary, $2,200, and $1,050 for an assist-

ant. Elected by concurrent vote in February or March to hold office for one year from the first Monday of March annually.] The Superintendent, under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on the Common, etc., has charge of all the trees in the streets of this city and of the following

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND SQUARES.

City Proper. — The Common and Malls, containing forty-eight and one-quarter acres, exclusive of the Cemetery, which contains one and one-quarter acres. The length of the exterior boundary of the Common is one mile and one-eighth.

Public Garden, on the west side of Charles street, containing about twenty-four and one-quarter acres.

Commonwealth avenue, from Arlington street to West Chester park, containing about 429,500 square feet.

Franklin Square, on the east side of Washington street, containing about 105,205 feet.

Blackstone Square, on the west side of Washington street, containing about 105,100 feet.

Chester Square, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, containing about 57,860 feet.

Union Park, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Lowell Square, on Cambridge street, containing about 5,572 square feet.

Fort Hill Square, between Oliver and High street, containing about 29,480 square feet.

Park Square, at the corner of Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets, containing about 2,867 square feet.

Montgomery Square, at the junction of Tremont, Clarendon, and Montgomery streets, containing about 550 square feet, enclosed with an iron fence.

Pemberton Square, containing about 3,390 square feet, enclosed with an iron fence.

South Boston. — Telegraph Hill, on which the reservoir stands. Independent of the reservoir, there is a lot named Thomas Park, containing about 190,000 square feet, reserved for a public walk, and which is enclosed with an iron fence.

Independence Square, situated between Broadway, Second, M and N streets, contains about six and one-half acres, and has been properly graded, the walks arranged, the gutters paved, trees set out, and iron fence built.

Lincoln Square, situated between Emerson, Fourth, and M streets, and east of the primary school-house, enclosed by an iron fence. The lot contains 9,510 square feet.

East Boston. — Maverick Square, between Sumner and Maverick streets, containing about 4,398 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Central Square, between Meridian and Border streets, containing about 32,310 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Putnam Square, between Putnam, White, and Trenton streets, containing about 11,628 square feet.

Prescott Square, between Trenton, Eagle, and Prescott streets, containing about 12,284 square feet.

Belmont Square, surrounded by Webster, Sumner, Lamson, and Seaver streets, — 30,000 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Roxbury. — Madison Square, located between Sterling, Marble, Warwick, and Westminster streets, containing about 122,191 square feet.

Orchard Park, located between Chadwick, Yeoman, and Orchard Park streets, containing about 87,489 square feet.

Washington Park, located between Dale and Bainbridge streets, containing about 396,125 square feet.

Lewis Park, between Highland and New streets, containing about 5,600 square feet.

Longwood Park, between Park and Austin streets, containing about 21,000 square feet.

Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue, containing about 5,736 square feet.

Bromley Park, between Albert and Bickford streets, containing about 20,975 square feet.

Fountain Square, on Walnut Avenue, between Munroe and Townsend streets, containing about 116,000 square feet.

Cedar Square, on Cedar street, containing about 26,163 square feet.

Linwood Park, at junction of Centre and Linwood streets, containing about 3,625 square feet.

Highland Park is the old Fort lot, containing about 114,360 square feet, and occupied partly by the Roxbury Stand-pipe, and is in charge of the Boston Water Board.

DORCHESTER. — Dorchester Square, located between Church, Winter, and Adams streets, containing 56,200 square feet.

Eaton Square, between Church, Bowdoin, and Adams streets, containing 13,280 square feet.

Mt. Bowdoin Square, on top of Mt. Bowdoin, containing about 16,000 square feet.

CHARLESTOWN. — City Square, in front of Old City Hall, containing about 9,330 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Sullivan Square, bounded by Main, Cambridge, Sever, and Gardner streets, containing about 56,428 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Winthrop Square, bounded by Winthrop, Adams, and Common streets; containing about 38,450 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Public Ground, between Essex and Lyndeboro' streets, containing 930 square feet.

WEST ROXBURY. — Soldiers' Monument lot, bounded by South and Centre streets, containing about 5,870 square feet.

Shore of Jamaica Pond, containing 31,000 square feet.

BRIGHTON. — Public Square, bounded by Franklin and Pleasant streets, containing about 1,900 square feet.

Jackson Square, between Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets, containing 4,300 square feet.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Power to establish Parks in this city was granted by the Legislature, May 6, 1875 (chap. 185), subject to acceptance by the people. This act was accepted by a vote of the citizens, June 9, 1875. Yeas, 3,706; Nays, 2,311.

In accordance with said Act (1875, c. 185, and Ord., p. 586) the following persons nominated by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, constitute the

COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC PARKS.

HENRY LEE, for three years,
WILLIAM GRAY, JR., for two years,
CHARLES H. DALTON, for one year,
} from May 1, 1879.

[Office, corner of Congress street and Post-office square.]

One Commissioner is appointed annually before the first day of May for three years, and the Commissioners serve without compensation. [For the history and cost of the Back Bay Park, up to this time, see Docs. 1876, 42; 1877, 104; and vote of February 12, 1878.]

FERRIES.

[Ord. p. 293.]

By chapter 155 of the Acts of the year 1869 the City Council of Boston were authorized to purchase the property and franchise of the East Boston Ferry Company. Accordingly, after a long period of negotiation, the terms of the

purchase were agreed upon, and, on December 17, 1869, the city voted to purchase the ferry property and franchise for the sum of $250,000; and the property was delivered to the city on April 1, 1870. [See City Doc. No. 115 of 1869.] [1] By virtue of an ordinance passed February 11, 1870, a Board of Directors for the East Boston Ferries was constituted, and the following persons have been chosen

DIRECTORS.

[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. B. Breck,	James J. Doherty,
	Benjamin Brintnall.

At Large.

[Elected by concurrent vote in March or April.]

One Year.	*Two Years.*
Ebenezer Adams,	William Woolley, *Chairman.*
Thomas L. Jenks,	Patrick F. Griffin.

Edward Brigham, *Supt. of Ferries.* Salary, $2,200. [Chosen by Directors.]

Horace B. Butler, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,000. [Chosen by Directors.]

[Office, East Boston side of North Ferry.]

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[1] By a vote of the City Council, passed July 30, 1877, it was determined that the ferries should be run free of all tolls on and after January 1, 1878. At the request of some citizens a mandamus was issued by the Sup. Jud. Court for the city to show cause why an injunction should not issue to prevent the execution of said order. After a hearing of the case the court decided that the city had no authority to pass the order of July 30, 1877. 123 Mass. 460.

TARIFF OF TOLLS,

[Established by the City Council, March 26, 1870, and revised Dec. 2, 1878.]

FOOT PASSENGERS.

Foot passengers, each	2 cents.
Children under ten years of age	1 cent.
A package of sixteen tickets	25 cents.
A package of fifty tickets	75 cents.

LIGHT VEHICLES.

Pleasure-carriage drawn by 1 horse, with not more than 2 persons and driver	.08
2 horses, with not more than 4 persons and driver	.12
3 " " " 6 " "	.16
4 " " " 8 " "	.20
Every additional passenger, 2 cents each.	
All light carriages, without horse	.05
All heavy " "	.08

TEAMS.

Carts and wagons drawn by 1 horse, and not weighing more than 2,000 pounds	.08
2 horses, over 2,000 and not exceeding 5,000 pounds	.16
3 " " 5,000 " " 6,000 "	.20
4 " " 6,000 " " 7,000 "	.25

All loads measuring more than 25 feet in length over all will be charged the same rate as drag-wheels.

TRUCKS AND CARAVANS.

Drawn by 1 horse, and not weighing more than 2,000 pounds	.15
Drawn by 2 horses, over 2,000 and not exceeding 5,000 pounds	.20

Drawn by 3 horses, over 5,000 and not exceeding 6,000 pounds	.30
Drawn by 4 horses, over 6,000 and not exceeding 7,000 pounds	.40

DRAG—WHEELS.

	Loaded.	Light.
Drawn by 1 or 2 horses, and weighing not more than 5,000 pounds	.30	.15
Drawn by 3 horses, over 5,000 and not exceeding 6,000 pounds	.45	.25
Drawn by 4 horses, over 6,000 and not exceeding 7,000 pounds	.60	.30

No load weighing over 7,000 pounds (exclusive of carriage) allowed to pass over the ferry, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

Ox-teams the same as horse-teams, one driver to each team.

Teams to be weighed when required by the Superintendent.

The scale of weights and lengths for loads will be strictly adhered to, and if found to weigh or measure more than allowed by the tariff (and not exceeding 7,000 pounds) the higher rate of toll will be charged.

Horses and oxen are not allowed to be detached from the teams and paid for separately.

Each additional horse, in carriage or team of any kind	.05
A horse with rider or leader	.05
A man with a hand-cart or wheel-barrow	.05
Horses or oxen, not belonging to teams, each	.03
Swine, sheep, or goats, per dozen	.06
Other cattle, each	.03

BAGGAGE.

Each and every barrel, not in a cart or vehicle . . .03
" " half-barrel, not in a cart or vehicle . .02
All other articles in proportion.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

TREASURER.

[Ord. p. 313.]

CHARLES H. DENNIE, *City and County Treasurer.* Salary, $5,000 and $16,300 for permanent clerks. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in May or June.]

COLLECTOR.

[Ord. p. 315.]

THOMAS SHERWIN, *Collector of Taxes, Betterments, and all other sums due to the city.* Salary, $4,000, and $9,600 for permanent clerks. [Elected by concurrent vote, in May or June.]

DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

Francis V. Bulfinch,
Augustus M. Rice,
Sylvester H. Hebard,
Abraham G. Wyman,
Edwin B. Spinney,
William H. McIntosh,
Dennis J. Gorman,
Elbridge G. Wallis,
Denis A. Sullivan,
Isaac W. Derby,
James E. Priest,
George W. Conant,
Solomon Hovey, Jr.,
Henry Prentiss,
J. Stuart MacCorry,
William H. Badlam.

[His Deputies are appointed by the Collector. Salary, $1,500 each. They are also appointed *Constables* by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

AUDITOR.

[Ord. p. 309.]

ALFRED T. TURNER, *Auditor of Accounts.* Salary, $5,000, and $10,000 for clerk-hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council in May or June.]

[The first day of each month is pay-day. Bills presented to the several departments on or before the 15th of one month are ready for payment at this office on the first of the next month, if properly approved. The Auditor desires parties who have claims against the city, which have been duly allowed, to be prompt in their calls to receive payment.]

SINKING-FUND COMMISSION.

[Ord. p. 319.]

By the provisions of ordinances passed Dec. 24, 1870, and Dec. 23, 1876, the Mayor, the Auditor of Accounts, the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Accounts, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance on the part of the Common Council, with two persons to be chosen at large, constitute a Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the city debt.

This Board for the present year is constituted as follows: —

Frederick O. Prince, Mayor, *Chairman.*
Alfred T. Turner, Auditor, *Secretary.*
Solomon B. Stebbins, from Committee on Accounts.
John H. Locke, from Committee on Finance.

At Large.

[Chosen by concurrent vote in March or April.]

Thomas B. Harris, for one year.
Newton Talbot, for two years.
Charles H. Dennie, *Treasurer.*
[The Treasurer is chosen by the Commissioners.]

[Statutes 1875, c. 209, § 5.]

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 337.]

The Fire Department consists of a Board of three Fire Commissioners, who have entire control of the department, a Chief Engineer, thirteen Assistant Engineers, a Superintendent of Fire Alarms, and officers, engine men, telegraph operators, etc., to the number of about seven hundred men in all.

Fire Commissioners.

One member is appointed annually in April, for a term of three years from the first Monday in May following. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

HENRY W. LONGLEY, for one year.
* DAVID CHAMBERLIN, *Chairman*, for two years. died Sept. 4. 1879
JOHN E. FITZGERALD, for three years.
Salaries, $3,000 each.

FREDERICK W. SMITH, JR., *Clerk*. Salary, $1,700. [Appointed by the Fire Commissioners.]

Chief Engineer.

WILLIAM A. GREEN, 8 Montgomery place. Salary $3,000, and the use of a horse and vehicle.

Assistant Engineers.

Salaries, $1,500 each.

JOSEPH DUNBAR, assigned to District 1.
JOHN BARTLETT, " " 2.
WM. H. CUNNINGHAM, " " 3.
SAMUEL ABBOTT, JR., " " 4.

JOHN W. REGAN, assigned to District 5.
GEORGE BROWN, " " 6.
GEORGE C. FERNALD, " " 7.
JOHN COLLIGAN, " " 8.
JAMES MONROE, " " 9.
J. FOSTER HEWINS, " " 10.
BROWN S. FLANDERS, Inspector and Aid to the Chief.

Call Engineers.

GRANVILLE A. FULLER, assigned to that part of District 8 located in Brighton.

JAMES F. ROGERS, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.

The city has been divided into Ten Fire Districts, as follows: —

DISTRICT 1. Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.

DIST. 2. All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

DIST. 3. All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. & N.E.R.R. passenger depot to the water.

DIST. 4. All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Otter, and north of Otter street to the water.

DIST. 5. All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, Arlington, Beacon, and Otter streets to the water.

DIST. 6. All that part of Boston known as South Boston.

DIST. 7. All that part of Boston south of District 5, to the centre of Albany-street drawbridge; thence through the centre of Albany and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue, and Chester park to Charles river.

DIST. 8. All that part south and west of District 7, to the boundary line of Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury), and west of Shawmut avenue to the Brookline boundary line, and including that part of Ward 25 formerly Brighton.

DIST. 9. All that part south of Districts 6 and 7 to Ward 23, and a line running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and East streets, and east of District 8 to the water.

DIST. 10. All the southerly part of Boston, south of Districts 8 and 9, including Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury).

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.

No. 1. Dorchester street, corner Fourth, South Boston. Joseph W. Fowler, Foreman.

No. 2. Fourth, near K street, South Boston. David Smith, Foreman.

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner Bristol street. Robert B. Riley, Foreman.

No. 4. Bulfinch street. Wm. T. Cheswell, Foreman.

No. 5. Marion street, East Boston. George A. Tucker, Foreman.

No. 6. Wall street. Martin F. Kimball, Foreman.

No. 7. East street. Daniel T. Marden, Foreman.

No. 8. Salem street. William Childs, Foreman.

No. 9. Paris street, East Boston. Gershom Sherman, Foreman.

No. 10. River, foot of Mount Vernon street. George W. Warren, Foreman.

No. 11. Sumner street, East Boston. Alanson C. Keene, Foreman.

No. 12. Corner Winslow and Dudley streets, Roxbury. Geo. B. Reiley, Foreman.

No. 13. Cabot street, Roxbury. Francis Freeman, Foreman.

No. 14. Centre street, Roxbury. Lewis P. Webber, Foreman.

No. 15. Corner Broadway and Dorchester ave. J. F. Scott, Foreman.

No. 16. Temple street, Dorchester. Edwin R. Merrill, Foreman.

No. 17. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. Alex. Glover, Jr., Foreman.

No. 18. Harvard street, Dorchester. Henry Fobes, Foreman.

No. 19. Norfolk street, Dorchester. George F. Fenno, Foreman.

No. 20. Walnut street, Dorchester. George G. Dennison, Foreman.

No. 21. Boston street, Dorchester. Propeller. J. A. Desorgher, Foreman.

No. 22. Dartmouth street. Hiram D. Smith, Foreman.

No. 23. Northampton street. Nathan L. Hussey, Foreman.

No. 24. Corner Warren and Quincy streets, Roxbury. Joseph F. Bolton, Foreman.

No. 25. Fort Hill square. Geo. W. Frost, Foreman.

No. 26. Mason street. Charles H. Knox, Foreman.

No. 27. Elm street, Charlestown District. W. E. Delano, Foreman.

No. 28. Centre street, West Roxbury. Samuel Abbott, Foreman.

No. 29. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton District. C. H. Champney, Foreman.

FIRE-BOAT.

No. 1. North side of Central wharf. Has four steam pumps and high-pressure boiler and engine of 80 horse-power, throwing 2,500 gallons of water per minute. George A. Scott, Captain.

HOOK AND LADDER CARRIAGES.

No. 1. Friend street. Daniel C. Bickford, Foreman.

No. 2. Sumner, corner Orleans street, East Boston. John H. Elliott, Foreman.

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. Louis P. Abbott, Foreman.

No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. John M. Powers, Foreman.

No. 5. Fourth, near Dorchester street. John B. Hill, Foreman.

No. 6. Located in Engine House No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester. Henry Crane, Foreman.

No. 7. Meeting House Hill, Dorchester. Edmund Fruean, Foreman.

No. 8. Fort Hill Square. George F. Griffin, Foreman.

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown District. C. H. W. Pope, Foreman.

No. 10. Centre street, West Roxbury District, in house with steamer. Mark C. Davis, Foreman.

No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton District. George G. Morrison, Foreman.

AERIAL LADDERS.

Fort Hill Square, in Engine House, in charge of H. & L. Co. No. 8.

Skinner Extension Ladder in reserve, in charge of Engine Co. No. 4.

HORSE HOSE CARRIAGES.

Hose No. 1. Main street, Charlestown. George S. Rich, Foreman.

Hose No. 2. Main street, Charlestown. George E. Tyler, Foreman.

Hose No. 3. Winthrop street Charlestown. T. King, Foreman.

Hose No. 4. Corner Bunker Hill and Tufts streets, Charlestown. G. Getchell, Foreman.

Hose No. 5. Shawmut avenue. W. Lovell, Foreman.

Hose No. 6. Chelsea street, East Boston. John H. Weston, Foreman.

Hose No. 7. Tremont street, Roxbury. Charles G. Green, Foreman.

Hose No. 8. North Grove street. Joseph M. Gargan, Hoseman, in command.

Hose No. 9. B street, South Boston. Thomas C. Byrnes, Foreman.

Hose No. 10. Washington Village. Pelham W. Harlow, Foreman.

Hose No. 12. Corner of Fourth and O streets, South Boston. E. B. Swadkins, Foreman.

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

No. 1. Bulfinch street. Wm. T. Cheswell, Foreman, in command.

No. 2. Church street. W. A. Gaylord in command.

No. 3. Longwood avenue. Conrad L. Rosemere in command.

No. 4. Corner Shawmut avenue and Poplar streets, West Roxbury. Wm. Lewis, Driver, in command.

No. 5. Washington street, near Egleston square. Wm. H. Gay, Driver, in command.

No. 6. South Harvard, near Cambridge street, Brighton. Geo. A. Kennison, Driver, in command.

No. 7. Mt. Vernon, near Centre street, West Roxbury. James B. Prescott, Driver, in command.

The ENGINES, HOSE, HATS, AXES, LADDERS, and all the other apparatus used by the Fire Department, are owned by the city, and are under the care and control of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

FIRE–ALARM TELEGRAPH.

JOHN F. KENNARD, *Superintendent.* Salary, $2,300, and the use of a horse and vehicle. Office, City Hall. He has also the care and charge of all the public Bells and Clocks.

Operators, Cyrus A. George, Granville S. Mendell, Charles M. Chaplin, Uzziel Putnam.

Repairers, George S. Thom, Adam McAfee, Wm. H. Godfrey.

Batteryman, Wm. B. Green.

[The above are appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners.]

A constant watch is kept at the office, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator serves two alternate terms, of three hours each, as principal, and the same as assistant operator; so that twelve hours' service at the office, out of every twenty-four, is required from each operator. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, by consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any mistake that may occur at the office during his hours of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office, from the Signal Stations or Boxes, by pulling a slide in the box. The police officers and one other person resident near each station have keys to the boxes.

Alarms are sounded by striking the number of the box upon the *Alarm Bells* and upon the *Gongs* in the Engine-Houses.

Examples: To announce the existence of a fire near Box No. 41 (Old South Church), the bells will strike *four*, make a pause of a few seconds, then strike *one*, thus: 4 — 1. This will be repeated at intervals of about one-half minute.

For a fire near Box No. 145 (South Boston Point), the bells will strike *one*, make a pause, then strike *four*, another pause, then strike *five*, thus: 1 — 4 — 5.

Second Alarms are sounded by striking ten blows followed by box number. *Third Alarms* are sounded by striking twelve blows twice, thus: 12 — 12.

In cases where the entire department are required, alarms are sounded by striking twelve blows three times, thus: 12 — 12 — 12.

Return Signal. — Notice will be given on the bells and gongs by striking one blow four times, thus: 1 — 1 — 1 — 1; upon which the several pieces of apparatus on their way to the fire will return to their quarters.

In cases where Hook and Ladder Companies *only* are wanted, signal to be given by striking ten blows once, with the number of the Company struck twice, thus: Hook & Ladder No. one, 10 — 1 — 1. Hook & Ladder No. four, 10 — 4 — 4. Hook & Ladder No. seven, 10 — 7 — 7.

If more than one Hook & Ladder Company is wanted, the signal will be given thus: Hook & Ladder one and three, 10 — 1 — 1 — 3 — 3. Hook & Ladder two and four, 10 —

2 — 2 — 4 — 4. Hook & Ladder five and seven, 10 — 5 — 5 — 7 — 7.

Alarms are usually given about a half a minute from the time the box is operated.

DIRECTIONS TO BE OBSERVED IN CASE OF FIRE.

Get the key of the nearest box to the fire.

Open the box — pull the hook all the way down ONCE, and let go.

Wait *one full minute* for the sound of the bells.

If you hear no sound, *pull again;* and the *third* time if you get no sound.

If you fail the third time, go to the next nearest box and do the same there; but do not touch any other box if the nearest one gives the alarm.

After giving the alarm, remain awhile, if *possible*, by the box, so as to direct the firemen to the fire.

No person will give alarms for the same fire (after the first alarm has been given) without an order from an Engineer; and the person so ordered will be *sure* to go to the *same* box from which the first alarm was given, and report the same to the Chief Engineer. If, *however*, a fire breaks out while another is burning in a different section of the city, a *second* alarm can be given by a police-officer without waiting for an order from an Engineer.

CAUTION TO PERSONS HOLDING SIGNAL KEYS.

1. Never open the box or touch the apparatus, except in case of fire.
2. Never sound the alarm for fire seen at a distance.
3. Be reasonably sure there is a fire before sounding the alarm.
4. Be sure the box is locked before leaving it.
5. Never let the key go out of your possession, except

to some responsible person, to give an alarm of fire, and be sure the key is returned.

6. If you remove from your house or place of business return the key to the Fire-Alarm Office without delay.

LIST OF NUMBERS AND LOCALITIES OF THE BOXES.

2. Corner Charter street and Phipps place.
3. Corner Hull and Snowhill streets.
4. B. & M. Freight Depot, Causeway street.
5. Corner Causeway and Lowell streets.
6. Corner Leverett and Willard streets.
7. Corner Poplar and Spring streets.
8. Merrimac House, Merrimac street.
9. Constitution Wharf, corner Commercial street.
9. (Duplicate.) Corner Hanover and Clark streets.
12. Corner Cooper and No. Margin street.
13. Richmond street, near Hanover.
14. Corner Commercial street and Eastern avenue.
15. Corner Commercial and Richmond streets.
16. Faneuil Hall, east end.
17. Corner Hanover and Salem streets.
18. Quincy House, corner Brattle square.
19. Boston and Maine Depot, Haymarket square.
21. Corner Sudbury and Hawkins streets.
23. Cambridge street, corner Moss place.
24. North Russell street (Church).
25. West City Stables, No. Grove street.
26. West Cedar street, near Cambridge street.
27. Engine House No. 10, River street.
28. Spruce-street Club House.
29. Corner Beacon and Clarendon streets.
31. Corner Beacon and Beaver streets.
32. Corner Pinckney and Anderson streets.
34. Corner Hancock and Myrtle streets.
35. Corner Beacon and Somerset streets.

36. Court Square, Police Station No. 2.
37. Corner India street and Central Wharf.
38. Corner Atlantic avenue and Long Wharf.
39. Mason street, Engine House No. 26.
41. Corner Washington and Milk streets.
42. Corner Winter street and Central place.
43. Corner Bedford street and Suffolk place.
44. State street, eastern end old State House.
45. Corner Federal and Franklin streets.
46. Corner Milk and Oliver streets.
47. Broad street, opposite Rowe's Wharf.
48. N.Y. & N.E.R.R. Station, foot of Summer street.
49. Summer street, opposite Hawley street.
51. Corner Purchase and Pearl streets.
52. Corner Bedford and Lincoln streets.
53. Boylston Market, cor. Washington and Boylston sts.
54. Corner Beach and Hudson streets.
56. Old Colony Depot, cor. Kneeland and South streets.
57. Hudson street, Quincy School.
58. B. & A. Freight Depot, Harvard street.
59. East street (School-house).
61. Warrenton street, near Tremont.
62. Corner Pleasant and Eliot streets.
63. Berkeley street, near Commonwealth avenue.
64. Corner Washington street and Indiana place.
65. Corner Harrison avenue and Seneca street.
67. Corner Washington and Common streets.
68. Corner Harrison avenue and Wareham street.
68. (Private.) Yard Hinckley Locomotive Works, Harrison avenue.
69. Corner Dover and Albany streets.
69. (Duplicate.) Engine House No. 3, Harrison avenue, corner Bristol street.
71. Corner Warren avenue and Berkeley street.
72. Washington street, near Dover street.

73. Corner Shawmut avenue and Waltham street.
74. Dedham street, Police station No. 5.
75. Hose House No. 5, Shawmut avenue.
76. Corner Tremont street and Rutland square.
78. South City Stables, Albany street.
79. Corner Marlboro' and Exeter streets.
81. Corner West Canton and Appleton streets.
82. Engine House No. 23, Northampton street.
83. Corner Tremont and Camden streets.
84. Corner Beacon and Parker streets.
85. Corner Castle and Albion streets.
86. Commonwealth Hotel, cor. Lincoln pl., Worcester st.
87. Dartmouth street, Engine House No. 22.
89. Boylston street, cor. Clarendon street.
91. Junction of Brighton and Brookline avenues.
92. Huntington avenue R.R. Bridge B. & A.R.R. freight yard.
93. Corner Tremont and Dartmouth streets.
119. Federal-street bridge, at Gasometer.
612. City Hospital, Harrison avenue. (Sole use.)
631. Mass. Gen. Hospital, Allen street. (Sole use.)
643. Homœopathic Hospital, E. Concord st. (Sole use.)

SOUTH BOSTON.

121. Corner First and A streets.
123. Engine House No. 15, Dorchester ave., cor. Broadway.
124. Broadway, Police Station No. 6.
125. Corner Dorchester avenue and Dorr street.
126. Corner Broadway and E street.
127. Corner Eighth and E streets.
128. Corner Dorchester avenue and Dorchester street.
128. (Duplicate.) Hose 10 House, Dorchester street.
129. Corner Sixth and B streets.
131. Corner Eighth and G streets.

132. Corner Broadway and Dorchester street.
134. Corner Fifth and D streets.
135. Corner Eighth and K streets.
136. Corner First and K streets.
137. Engine House No. 2, Fourth st. between K and L sts.
137. (Duplicate.) Blind Asylum, Broadway.
138. House of Correction Gate, First street.
139. Corner H and Second streets.
141. Boston Wharf, Granite street.
142. Page's Mill, First street.
143. Corner Dorchester and Seventh streets.
145. Hose House No. 12, O street, cor. Fourth street.
146. Am. Steam Safe Works, corner N and Sixth street.
146. (Duplicate.) Idiotic School, Eighth street.
147. Story street, near G street.
148. N.Y. & N.E.R.R. Repair Shop, Boston Wharf.

EAST BOSTON.

151. Ferry House (South).
152. Corner Summer and Lamson streets.
153. Corner Webster and Orleans streets.
154. Corner Maverick and Meridian streets.
156. Corner Sumner and Border streets.
157. Corner Decatur and Liverpool streets.
158. Corner Paris and Decatur streets.
161. Grand Junction Yard, R.R. Office.
162. Corner Bennington street and Central square.
163. Corner Chelsea and Marion streets.
164. Simpson's Dock, Marginal street.
165. Marion street, Engine House No. 5.
167. Forge Works, Maverick street.
171. Dye Wood Co's. Wharf, Border street.
172. Pottery Works, 146 Condor street.
173. Corner Eagle and Glendon streets.

174. Corner Brooks and Saratoga streets.
175. Hose House No. 6, Chelsea street.
176. Pipe Works, Junction Saratoga and Pope streets.
178. Corner Moore and Saratoga streets.
182. Corner Sumner and Paris streets.
183. Corner Cottage and Everett streets.
184. Corner Meridian and Princeton streets.
185. Corner Putnam and Lexington streets.
189. Deer Island.

ROXBURY.

212. Corner Albany and Hampden streets.
213. Corner Norfolk avenue and Hampden street.
214. Corner of Washington and Arnold streets.
215. Corner Tremont and Cabot streets.
216. Corner Ruggles and Parker streets.
217. Corner Ruggles and Tremont streets.
218. Corner Washington and Warren streets.
219. Longwood avenue (Carpet Factory).
221. Corner Clay and Elmwood streets.
231. Eustis street, near Washington street.
232. Corner Eustis and Dearborn streets.
234. Police Station No. 9, Dudley street.
235. Corner Warren and Dudley street.
236. Engine House No. 13, Cabot street, cor. Culvert st.
237. Dudley street, Gas Co.'s Office.
238. Swett street, near Old Hospital.
239. Shawmut avenue, H.R.R. Stable.
241. Corner Warren street and Walnut avenue.
242. Corner Clifford street and Blue Hill avenue.
243. Engine House No. 14, Centre street.
245. Police Station No. 10, Pynchon street.
246. Chemical Engine House No. 3, Longwood.
247. Corner Tremont and Francis streets.
248. Repair Shop, B. & P.R.R., near Ruggles street.

249. Burkhardt's Brewery, Parker street.
251. Corner Highland and Cedar streets.
252. Corner Dale and Washington streets.
253. Corner Warren street and Blue Hill avenue.
254. Corner Pynchon and Heath streets.
256. School-house, Heath street.
257. Engine House No. 24, Warren street, cor. Quincy st.
258. Corner Tremont and Downer streets.
259. Corner Centre and Parker streets.
261. Corner Washington street and Codman avenue.
262. Marcella street, Lodge of Marcella-street Home.
263. Corner Centre and Creighton streets.
264. Corner Walnut avenue and Munroe street.
265. Corner Warren and Dale streets.
267. Corner Parker street and Parker place.
268. Corner Fairland and Winthrop streets.

DORCHESTER.

312. Corner Boston and Mt. Vernon streets.
313. Corner Dorchester avenue and Cottage street.
314. Engine House No. 21, Boston street.
315. Corner Stoughton and Cottage streets.
316. Engine House No. 17, Meeting-house Hill.
317. Corner Bird and Ceylon streets.
318. Stoughton-street R.R., Station, N.Y. & N.E. R.R.
319. Norfolk avenue, near R.R. Bridge.
321. Savin Hill, near Depot.
323. Glover's Corner.
324. Corner Green and Bowdoin streets.
325. Field's Corner.
326. Harrison square, near Depot.
327. Adams street, junction of Neponset avenue.
328. Putnam's Nail Works, Port Norfolk.
329. Corner Stoughton and Pleasant streets.
331. Corner Hancock and Trull streets.

341. Corner Commercial and Preston streets.
342. Corner Neponset avenue and Minot street.
343. Corner Water and Walnut streets.
345. Corner Adams and Granite streets.
346. Corner Dorchester avenue and Codman street.
347. Corner Washington street and Warren place.
348. Corner Richmond and Adams street.
351. Corner Washington street and Dorchester avenue.
352. Engine House No. 16, Temple street.
353. Engine House No. 19, Norfolk street.
354. Corner Norfolk and Madison streets.
356. Corner Washington and Norfolk streets.
357. Engine House No. 18, Harvard street.
358. Dorchester avenue, near Centre street.
359. Austin Farm Building, near Austin street.
361. Corner Harvard street and Blue Hill avenue.
362. Mount Hope Cemetery, Superintendent's House.

CHARLESTOWN.

412. Corner School and Main streets.
413. Corner Washington and Union streets.
414. Front, foot of Arrow street.
415. Fitchburg Railroad (Office) in Yard.
416. Corner Harvard and Main streets.
417. Corner Chapman and Richmond streets.
418. Fitchburg R.R. Yard, Warren avenue.
419. Corner Canal and Winchester streets.
421. Corner City square and Chambers street.
423. Corner Chelsea street and Henley place.
424. Corner Tufts, Bunker Hill, and Vine streets.
435. Corner Concord and Bunker Hill streets.
426. Wallace court, corner Winthrop street.
427. Corner Chelsea and Prospect streets.
431. Corner Bunker Hill and Webster streets.

432. Corner Walker and Russell streets.
434. 21 Medford street.
435. Waterman's Mill, Medford street.
436. Corner Bunker Hill, and Auburn streets.
441. Engine House No. 27, Elm street.
442. Navy Yard, Water-street gate.
451. Medford street, opposite Tufts street.
452. 305 Medford street.
453. Corner Medford and Bunker Hill streets.
454. Corner Arlington avenue and Alford street.
461. Corner Gardiner and Main streets.
462. Main street, Monument Hall.
463. Main street, foot of Baldwin street.
465. Corner Cambridge and Brighton streets.

WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

512. Corner Centre and Perkins streets.
513. Boylston-street Railroad Station.
514. Chemical Engine House No. 5.
518. Corner Chestnut street and Chestnut place.
521. Jamaica Plain Railroad Station.
523. Engine House No. 28, Centre street.
524. Corner Prince and Perkins streets.
525. Corner Pond and Prince streets.
526. Corner May and Centre streets.
527. Corner South and Key streets.
528. Forest Hills Railroad Station.
531. Corner Scarborough and Walnut streets.
532. Canterbury School-house.
534. Mount Hope Railroad Station.
535. Corner Metropolitan avenue and Poplar street.
537. Chemical Engine House No. 4, Roslindale.
542. Central Railroad Station.
543. Chemical Engine House No. 7, Vernon street.
546. Corner Spring and Gardiner streets.

BRIGHTON.

561. Cottage Farm R.R. Station.
562. Brighton avenue, near Malvern street.
563. Chemical House No 6, Allston.
564. Barry's Corner, junction North Harvard and Franklin streets.
565. Brighton Abbatoir.
567. Market street, cor. North Beacon street.
568. Oak square.
569. Washington street, opposite Oakland street.
571. Engine House No. 29, Chestnut Hill avenue.
572. Washington street, between Union and Allston streets.
573. Cambridge, opposite North Harvard street.
574. Corner Everett and Pleasant streets.
575. Western avenue, near Hollis's Factory.
576. Union square, junction Cambridge and North Beacon streets.

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189. Indicates a fire at Deer Island.
198. Indicates a call for assistance from Chelsea.
22. Signal for no school.

11 blows indicate Police call.

The Meridian Bells. — Fifty-three bells, one hundred and one gongs, sixty tappers, and fifteen vibrators, at their various locations on churches, school-houses, in engine-houses and R.R. depots, are struck from the Fire-alarm Office, *precisely* at noon, every day. Correct time is furnished by telegraph from Cambridge Observatory, so that absolute accuracy is secured.

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

George F. Gould, *Harbor Master*, Office, Eastern-avenue wharf. Salary, $1,500. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Stats. 1862, c. 64. Accepted by City Council April 20, 1878. Ord. p. 360.] An ordinance passed by the City Council gives to the Harbor Master the duties and powers of the Harbor Police; and the officers and crew of the steamboat "Protector" are placed under the charge of the Harbor Master.

Islands. — The following islands, in the harbor of Boston, belong to the city, viz.: —

1. *Deer Island.* Containing 134 acres upland and 50 acres of flats, conveyed to the inhabitants of Boston, March 4, 1634–5.

2. *Thompson's Island.* Annexed to Boston by Act of March 15, 1834.

3. *Great Brewster Island.* Containing 16 acres, was purchased in 1848, for $4,000.

4. *Gallop's Island.* Containing 16 acres, purchased in 1860, for $6,600.

5. *Apple Island.* Containing 9½ acres, was purchased in 1867, for $3,750.

6. *Rainsford Island.* Containing 11 acres, was purchased, together with all the hospital buildings and dwellings thereon, in 1871, for $40,000. Male paupers, whose settlement is established in the city, are now located in the large hospital building upon this island.

HEALTH.

[Ord. p. 405.]

By an ordinance passed Dec. 2, 1872, the powers of the Board of Health were removed from the Board of Aldermen, who had theretofore exercised them, and were vested in an independent Board, consisting of three persons appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, and styled the Board of Health. One member of the Board is appointed annually, in March or April, for a term of three years from the first Monday of May following. Salary, $3,000, each, per annum.

The organization of the Board is as follows:—

BOARD OF HEALTH.

[Office, City Hall (basement).]

George F. Babbitt, 20 Bulfinch street. [To hold office until the first Monday of May, 1882.]

Samuel H. Durgin, M.D., *Chairman*, Evans House. [To hold office until the first Monday of May, 1881.]

James M. Keith, 42 Court street. [To hold office until the first Monday of May, 1880.]

Charles E. Davis, Jr., *Clerk*, Corey street, West Roxbury. [Appointed by the Board of Health. Salary, $2,500 per annum.] For Assistant Clerks, $3,400.

Samuel A. Green, *City Physician*, Office, Chardon street. [Appointed by Board of Health, with approval of the Mayor. Salary, $2,700.] For Assistant City Physician, $1,100.

John B. Swift, *Port Physician*, resident at Deer Island. [Appointed by Board of Health, with approval of the Mayor. Salary, $900.]

Chas. E. Woodbury, *Assistant Port Physician*. [Ap-

pointed by Port Physician, and confirmed by Board of Health. Salary, $850.]

GEORGE W. FORRISTALL, *Superintendent of Health.* [Appointed by the Board of Health, with approval of Mayor. Salary, $3,000.]

The Quarantine Grounds comprise those portions of Boston Harbor lying between Deer Island and Gallop's Island; and the hospital for this department is located on Gallop's Island. The steamer "Samuel Little" runs between the city and said island, and is subject to the orders of the Board of Health. *Captain of steamer*, Geo. T. Ranlett. *Engineer*, William H. Preston. [Appointed by Board of Health.]

CITY REGISTRAR.

NICHOLAS A. APOLLONIO. 57 Munroe street, Roxbury. Salary, $2,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord. p. 664.] James W. Allen, *Principal Clerk*, 57 Centre street, Roxbury. Salary, $1,300. The sum of $2,500 is allowed this department for additional clerks.

The City Registrar keeps the records of the births, deaths, and marriages, and grants certificates of all intentions of marriage.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS.

In accordance with an Ordinance passed July 6, 1875, WILLIAM H. WHITMORE and WILLIAM S. APPLETON were appointed and confirmed by the City Council as Record Commissioners for the term of *five years*, from the first Monday of May, 1875. Their duties are to supply, from the inspection of parish records and other authentic sources, any deficiencies or omissions existing in the records of births, marriages, or deaths in the office of the City Registrar of this city, prior to the year 1849. These Commissioners serve

without any compensation from the City Treasury. They have submitted three valuable reports to the City Council up to this date, — City Docs. Nos. 92 of 1876, 46 of 1877, and 39 of 1878.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

[Office, 30 Pemberton square.]

MARTIN GRIFFIN. Salary, $1,350. [Appointed and salary fixed by Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 532.]

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

[Stats. 1868, c. 68, and 1869, c. 349.]

This Cemetery, containing about forty-six acres, is situated in Ward 24, between Milton, Adams, and Granite streets, and is under the charge of the following

Board of Commissioners.

[One elected annually by concurrent vote.]

[Office, 65 Sears Building.]

ALBE C. CLARK, *Clerk*, for five years.

WILLIAM POPE, for four years.

NATHAN CARRUTH, *President*, for three years.

HENRY J. NAZRO, for two years.

FRANK L. TILESTON, for one year.

F. H. SAFFORD, *Supt.* [Appointed by Commissioners.]

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

[Ord. p. 186.]

This Cemetery, now containg 104⅔ acres, situated in Ward 23, West Roxbury, is under the care and control of the following

Board of Trustees.

[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
Charles Hayden, *Chairman.*	Albert F. Lauten, Alfred S. Brown.

At Large.

[Elected by concurrent vote in March or April.]

For one year.	*For two years.*
George L. Burt, Elbridge G. Knight.	Joseph P. Paine, Robert Vose, Jr.

The City Registrar is *Clerk* of this Board, *ex officio*. *Superintendent of the Cemetery*, Samuel A. B. Bragg. Salary, $1,700. Residence at the Cemetery. Post-office address, Mattapan. [Appointed by Trustees.]

UNDERTAKERS.

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Ord. p. 414.]

Alexander, Alexis.	Colbert, Charles E.
Barry, Simon.	Cole, Jabez B.
Baxter, Alonzo T.	Cole, Job T.
Billings, Jerome.	Cotter, James.
Bird, Ebenezer.	Crockett, Samuel J.
Brown, William E.	Crosby, Frederick J.
Brown, William H.	Daley, J. Richard.
Bryant, John.	Denvir, Patrick.
Burke, John B.	Dickson, William J.
Clarke, Bernard.	Doolin, John.
Cleary, James P.	Dunne, E. H.
Coburn, Ethan N.	Fallon, John D.
Coggswell, James A.	Farrell, James.
Coggswell, A. A. H.	Feeney, John.

Field, George V.
Frielman, Michael W.
Gleason, Edward F.
Gleason, Reuben.
Guild, Benjamin.
Hawes, John H.
Haynes, James.
Haynes, John.
Holden, Matthew.
Johnson, George.
Jones, Lewis.
Jones, Lewis L.
Keefe, Joseph P.
Kelly, John A.
Kennedy, ~~Phillip~~.
Lavery, Alphonsus L.
Lavery, John W.
Levi, Harris.
Lloyd, John A.
Manning, William.
Marden, R. S. G.
McCaffrey, John.
McLaughlin, Peter G.
Mullen, James.
Mullen, Matthew.
Murphy, John F.
Murphy, Michael J.
Murray, Bernard E.
Murray, Edward A.
Orcutt, Ira W.
O'Sullivan, Jeremiah.
Peak, John H.
Perry, John L.
Pierce, John W.
Reade, John.
Rockwood, William D.
Shannon, James B.
Smith, Benjamin F.
Smith, Lorenzo.
Snow, Isaiah.
Sprague, J. W.
Stanley, Wilson.
Taylor, Hugh.
Tinkham, Jeremiah.
Waterman, George H.
Waterman, Joseph S.
Weckerle, Joseph.
Willard, George A.

PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

[Ord. pp. 474 and 476.]

The House of Industry and House of Reformation, and Almhouse, at Deer Island, for Girls, the Almshouses at Charlestown and Austin Farm, the Almshouse at Rainsford Island, the Marcella-street Home for pauper and neglected boys, the House of Correction for the County of Suffolk, and the Boston Lunatic Hospital, at South Boston, are under the care and government of a Board of *twelve Directors*, *one-*

half of whom are chosen annually, by concurrent vote of the City Council.

This Board is composed of the following persons, and is entitled

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
Clinton Viles.	John Taylor, Paul H. Kendricken.

[Elected by concurrent vote in March or April.]

For one year.	*For two years.*
Lyman A. Belknap, George P. Baldwin, Albus R. Cushing.	Frederic Pease, Everett Torrey, John A. Smardon.

For three years.

Samuel Little, *President*, Frederick S. Risteen,
Charles J. Prescott.

William H. Hodgkins, *Clerk of Directors*. Salary, $3,000. Charles F. Hodgkins, Merritt Nash, Joshua T. Fuller, and William A. Prescott, *Office Clerks*. [Appointed by Directors.]

The Steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee," which is under the direction of the Board, runs daily from the city to Deer Island; Jerome W. Bartlett, *Captain*, who is appointed by the Board. The steamer's dock is at the Eastern-avenue wharf.

ALMSHOUSES.

Guy C. Underwood, *Superintendent* at Deer Island. Salary, $500. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.]

Edward Carnes, *Superintendent* at Charlestown. Salary, $800, and board in the house.

Eben M. Seaver, *Overseer* at Rainsford Island. Salary, $720, and board in the house. This house is used for the exclusive accommodation of adult *male* paupers.

H. M. Blackstone, *Superintendent* of Marcella-street Home. Salary, $1,000, and board in the house. This house is used for the exclusive accommodation of *male* pauper and neglected children.

Joel L. Bacon, *Superintendent* at Austin Farm. Salary, $1,000, and board in the house. This house is used for the exclusive accommodation of adult *female* paupers.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, DEER ISLAND.

Guy C. Underwood, *Superintendent.* Salary, $1,500, and board in the house. Luther G. Chandler, M.D., *Resident Physician.* Salary, $1,200, and board in the house. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.]

W. P. Wood, *Assistant Superintendent.* Salary, $1,000. [Appointed by the Superintendent.]

There is paid to the Board by the Trustees of the Mason Fund, toward the support of a Chaplain, about $550.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION, DEER ISLAND.

Guy C. Underwood, *Superintendent.* Salary, $500. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.] This Institution is for the employment and reformation of *Juvenile Offenders*, both male and female.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

Martin V. Berry, *Master.* Salary, $2,000, and board in the house. [Chosen by Directors in May or June. Ord. p. 474.]

Deputy Master, L. W. Blake. Salary, $1,000, and board in the house.

Clerk, C. H. Douglass. Salary, $800, and board in the house. [Chosen by Directors.]

Chaplain, Rev. Joseph H. Clinch. [Chosen by Directors.] Salary, $1,300.

There are also nine male assistants; salary from $300 to $800 each, and board; and five female assistants; salary from $250 to $350, and board.

[The Deputy-Master and other officers are appointed by the Master.]

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, SOUTH BOSTON.

CLEMENT A. WALKER, M.D., *Superintendent*, and also *Physician* to the above Institution and House of Correction. Salary, $2,500, and board in the house. [Chosen by the Directors in the month of February.]

ELISHA S. BOLAND, M.D., *Assistant Superintendent and Apothecary*. Salary, $500, and board. [Appointed by the Superintendent.]

Rev. JOSEPH H. CLINCH, *Chaplain*. Salary, $200. [Appointed by the Board.]

There are also attached to this institution one male and two female supervisors, ten male and eleven female attendants, and one watchman,

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CITY HOSPITAL.

[Ord. p. 430.]

The City Hospital is situated on Harrison avenue, between Springfield and Concord streets, and was commenced in 1861, and consists of three pavilions, connected with a central structure. This Hospital is intended for the use and comfort of poor patients, to whom medical care is provided at

the expense of the city; and it is also intended to provide accommodations and medical treatment to others who do not wish to be regarded as dependent on public charity.

RULES.

Application for admission of patients may be made at the Hospital on each day of the week, Sundays excepted, between 9 and 11 o'clock A.M.

Whenever able, the patient should apply in person. When not able to appear in person, application may be made by a friend, and the patient will be visited by some physician designated by the Trustees.

Persons accidentally wounded, or otherwise disabled or injured, shall be received at all hours.

On each day of the week, Sundays excepted, from 2 to 3 o'clock P.M., *friends* may be permitted to visit *patients;* though no patient shall receive more than one visitor on the same day.

No visitor shall be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient, unless by permission of the nurse; and any article sent to the patients shall be left with the Superintendent.

Trustees.

[[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

Alderman.	*Councilmen.*
Joseph A. Tucker.	James J. Barry, Patrick F. McGaragle.

At Large.

[Elected by concurrent vote in March or April.]

For one year.	*For two years.*
Timothy J. Dacey, *President.* George W. Pope,	Benjamin F. Stacey, Henry H. Sprague.

For three years.

M. F. Gavin, M.D., Israel Cohen.

Superintendent. — GEORGE H. M. ROWE, M.D., residence and office in the Hospital. Salary, $2,200, and board at the Hospital. [Chosen by Trustees.]

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.

Edward Reynolds, M.D., Fitch E. Oliver, M.D.,
Benjamin E. Cotting, M.D., J. Baxter Upham, M.D.

Visiting Physicians.

John G. Blake, M.D., C. Ellery Stedman, M.D.,
Hall Curtis, M.D., George H. Lyman, M.D.,
Robert T. Edes, M.D., S. G. Webber, M.D.,
George J. Arnold, M.D., O. W. Doe, M.D.,
Frank W. Draper, M.D., A. L. Mason, M.D.

Visiting Surgeons.

Charles D. Homans, M.D., W. C. B. Fifield, M.D.,
David W. Cheever, M.D., William Ingalls, M.D.,
W. H. Thorndike, M.D., George W. Gay, M.D.

Ophthalmic Surgeons.

Henry W. Williams, M.D., Oliver F. Wadsworth, M.D.

For names of other attending physicians and surgeons see annual report of Trustees.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

[Statutes, 1864, chapter 128. Ord. p. 549.]

[*One-third of the Board is chosen annually in February or March.*]

For one year.

Thomas C. Amory, *Chairman*, Augustus Parker,
Liverus Hull, William Gorman.

For two years.

Thomas F. Ring, Alanson Bigelow,
Isaac T. Campbell, Henry W. Pickering.

For three years.

Levi L. Willcutt, Phineas M. Crane,
Thomas F. Temple, John P. Dore.

Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary.*
Frederic W. Lincoln, *Treasurer.*
[Chosen by Overseers.]

The Board meets on the first Wednesday of every month at their office in the Charity building, Chardon street.

Office Clerks. — Henry Shaw, George O. Wilson, Josephine Newmarch, Anna F. Flint.

Visitors. — William Norton, Chas. J. Roath, Frank H. Cowing, David B. Weston, Thacher F. Sweat.

Agents. — D. S. Smalley, West Roxbury, G. W. Warren, Brighton.

Physicians. — C. W. Stevens, Charlestown, George Faulkner, West Roxbury, H. E. Marion, Brighton, E. T. Williams, Roxbury.

Janitor. — John O'Brien.

Supt. of Temporary Home. — John A. Doe, Jr.

Matron of Temporary Home. — Phebe D. Spear.

Assistant Matron. — Adeline E. Crockett.

The Overseers of the Poor are likewise incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable

funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

A LODGE for wayfarers who apply at station-houses for accommodations has been established in Hawkins street, where work of some kind is exacted as the equivalent for food and shelter.

Supt. of Lodge. — Edward Riley. [Appointed by Overseers.]

LYING-IN HOSPITALS. — The following persons have been duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to Chapter 157 of the Acts of 1876, to maintain Lying-in Hospitals for the reception, care, and treatment of women requiring such aid: —

M. S. Ware, 4 Ferdinand street, for two years, from Dec. 30, 1878.

Bessie E. Holt, 17 Westminster street, for two years, from April 22, 1878.

LAMPS.

GEORGE H. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Lamps.* Salary, $2,800, and the use of a horse and vehicle. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Ord. p. 502.]

No. of Gas Lamps in			the City Proper . . .	4,178
"	"	"	East Boston . . .	579
"	"	"	South Boston . . .	902
"	"	"	Roxbury	1,636
"	"	"	Dorchester . . .	982
"	"	"	West Roxbury . . .	824
"	"	"	Brighton	338
"	"	"	formerly Brookline . .	62
"	"	"	Charlestown . . .	824
				9,992

There are in the City Proper, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, Brighton, and West Roxbury, 2,077 fluid and oil lamps.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The *Public Buildings* of the city and county comprise the City Hall, the Registry of Deeds, the Court House, Faneuil Hall and Faneuil Hall Market House, the Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the old State House, the Public Library, the City Hospital, the City Building (so called), all the Grammar and Primary School-houses, and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder Houses in the city, including Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brighton, and Charlestown, besides other buildings used for public purposes.

JAMES C. TUCKER, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Salary, $3,200, and $4,650 for three assistants. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord. p. 133.]

Horace B. Fisher, *Clerk.* Salary, $1,800. [Appointed by committee.]

GEORGE A. CLOUGH, *City Architect.* Salary, $2,800, and $3,200 for draughtsmen. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord. p. 136.]

WILLIAM F. BROOKS, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall.* Salary, $500. [Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen. Ord. p. 262.]

OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION. Jan. 3. 1876.
Ord. 1877

[1877, c. 222, § 2.]

Managers on the part of the City of Boston, The Mayor, and Hugh O'Brien and ~~Roger~~ Wolcott.

Two managers are elected annually by the City Council in ~~March or April~~, for ~~one~~ year, ~~from April 1~~.

Harvey N. Shepard.
the Common Municipal year

Pub. Lands
Robt. W. Neale, Supt.
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The following persons compose at this time the

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
Hugh O'Brien.	Roger Wolcott.

Henry W. Haynes *At Large.*
~~Richard Frothingham,~~ for five years.
William W. Greenough, *Chairman*, for four years.
James Freeman Clarke, for three years.
~~Weston Lewis,~~ S. A. B. Abbott for two years.
George B. Chase, for one year.
Mellen Chamberlain, *Clerk* and Librarian.

General Officers.

James L. Whitney, *Principal Assistant Librarian.* James M. Hubbard, *Assistant Librarian.* Arthur M. Knapp, *Assistant Librarian.* Frederic B. Perkins, *Register.* Edward Tiffany, *Inspector of Circulation.* ~~Charles A. Wilson,~~ *Despatch Clerk.* A. P. C. Griffin, *Custodian of the Shelves.* Miss A. A. Nichols, *Auditor.* William E. Ford, *Chief Janitor.*

Ladder Houses in the city, including Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brighton, and Charlestown, besides other buildings used for public purposes.

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OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION. Jan. 3. 1870.
Ord. 1879

[1877, c. 222, § 2.]

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Harvey N. Shepard.
The Current Municipal year

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Stats. 1878, c. 114. Ord. May 10, 1878.]

The Trustees of the Public Library are incorporated by an Act of the Legislature passed April 4, 1878, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate which may be given, bequeathed, or devised to said corporation to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000.

The Trustees are seven in number, and consist of one Alderman and one member of the Common Council, to be elected annually in April by the City Council, and five members at large, one of whom is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, annually, in April, for the term of five years from the first Monday of May.

The following persons compose at this time the

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Hugh O'Brien.	Roger Wolcott.

Henry N. Hayes *At Large.*
~~Richard Frothingham,~~ for five years.
William W. Greenough, *Chairman*, for four years.
James Freeman Clarke, for three years.
~~Weston Lewis,~~ S. A. B. Abbott for two years.
George B. Chase, for one year.

Mellen Chamberlain, *Clerk* and Librarian.

General Officers.

James L. Whitney, *Principal Assistant Librarian*. James M. Hubbard, *Assistant Librarian*. Arthur M. Knapp, *Assistant Librarian*. Frederic B. Perkins, *Register*. Edward Tiffany, *Inspector of Circulation*. ~~Charles A. Wilson,~~ *Despatch Clerk*. A. P. C. Griffin, *Custodian of the Shelves*. Miss A. A. Nichols, *Auditor*. William E. Ford, *Chief Janitor*.

Officers of Departments. — Elbridge Bradshaw, *Librarian, Lower Hall.* Cornelius S. Cartée, *Librarian, Charlestown.* Miss Alice J. Bragdon, *Librarian, South Boston.* Miss Sarah C. Godbold, *Librarian, East Boston.* Miss Sarah Bunker, *Librarian, Roxbury.* Miss Mary E. Brock, *Librarian, Brighton.* Miss Mary G. Coffin, *Librarian, Dorchester.* Mrs. Elizabeth R. Davis, *Librarian, Jamaica Plain.* Milton Austin, *Librarian, South-End Branch,* Newton street.

Delivery Agents. — Miss M. A. Hill, *Lower Mills, Dorchester.* Dr. Samuel J. Bowthorpe, *Roslindale, West Roxbury.*

DAYS AND HOURS, ETC.

All departments are open every secular day, except the five legal holidays, — February 22, Fast Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, — and such other days as the Trustees may direct. The Reading-Room for Periodicals at the Central Library is open on *Sundays* at 2 P.M., and closes at 10 P.M.

Bates Hall, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. (winter); to 7 P.M. (summer).

Lower Hall, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Books *received* after 8.30 A.M.

Central Reading-Room, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Branches, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., with exceptions according to local demand.

The *Lower Mills Delivery* is open three hours in the afternoon.

The *Roslindale Delivery* is open from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9 P.M., on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,

Extent of the Collections. — The Bates Hall contains 212,545 volumes; the Lower Hall, 36,116 volumes; the Newpaper Room, 3,263 volumes; the Duplicate Room, 14,717 volumes; the East Boston Branch, 10,362 volumes; the South Boston Branch, 9,279 volumes; the Roxbury

Branch 16,427 volumes; the Charlestown Branch, 19,675 volumes; the Brighton Branch 12,724 volumes; the Dorchester Branch, 2,225 volumes; the Jamaica Plain Branch, 7,290 volumes; the South-End Branch, 9,340 volumes, — a total of 360,963 volumes, besides 150,000 pamphlets.

The Central Reading-Room has 352 different periodicals; the East Boston Branch Reading-Room has 30; the South Boston Branch has 54; the Roxbury Branch has 76; the Charlestown Branch has 64; the Brighton Branch has 19; the Dorchester Branch has 36; the Jamaica Plain Branch has 28; a total, including 85 duplicates, of over 700 periodicals. Several hundred periodicals, of a higher kind and less popular interest, are kept in the Bates Hall.

For a general sketch of the Library and of the various donations received by it, see Municipal Register of 1878; also the annual report of the trustees.

Persons admitted to use the Libraries.

I. *Inhabitants.* — Any person over 14 years old may use books and periodicals in the buildings without previous registration; but, to draw books for home use, application for a card must be made in due form to the Registration Clerks at the Central Library, at the Branches, or at the Lower Mills, or Roslindale Delivery.

II. *Non-residents.* — All can use books and periodicals in the buildings; but the following can also apply to the Registration Clerks, as above, for cards to draw books for home use: clergymen and teachers having regular professional occupation in the city, and members of the following institutions, whose governments have guaranteed the Library against damage from such members; Boston Society of Architects; Boston Society of Civil Engineers; the Law, Theological, Medical, Liberal Arts, and Oratory departments of the Boston University; the Medical and Dental Schools

of Harvard University; the Massachusetts Normal Art School; the Institute of Technology; the College of Pharmacy; Boston Dental School; New England Conservatory of Music; and the First Class of Chauncy Hall School. Also officers of the army and navy on this station, and the assistants in the offices of the City Engineer and City Surveyor.

III. *Special Privileges.* — Cards entitling the holder to draw more volumes, and to retain them longer than usual, are granted to professional authors, teachers, etc., whether resident or not, if the applicant in the blank provided gives the reasons for which it is customary to extend such privileges. *Such cards are not given for general reading, but only for special studies, and last only for one year, and it is not expected that they will be used to draw new and popular books.*

Central Library books may be applied for at the several Branches.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

This Branch comprises two distinct collections of books, one begun by the East Boston Library Association in 1852, and merged in the Sumner Library in 1860, and presented to the City of Boston, and made to form a portion of the East Boston Branch Library; and the other of books taken from the Central Library, with additions by purchase, so as to give completeness to the whole.

This Branch Library (in the old Lyman School-house, on Meridian street) was opened to the public in November, 1870, and was dedicated by appropriate services on March 22, 1871.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

By a vote of the Mattapan Literary Association, its Library of about 1,500 volumes was made the nucleus of this Branch, and to these have been added books either bought

or withdrawn from the Central Library. In this way a collection of about 5,000 volumes was ready for use, and this Branch was opened on May 1st, 1872. The rooms of the Branch are in the Savings-Bank Building, corner of Broadway and E Street, and during the past year have been enlarged by taking the entire floor.

ROXBURY BRANCH.

Under the will of the late Caleb Fellowes, the Rev. George Putnam, D.D., Supply C. Thwing, Esq., William Whiting, Sr., and others to be joined with them, by an act of incorporation, were invested with a trust, the purpose of which was to establish a Library, and erect a building for it, within half a mile of the meeting-house of the first Religious Society in Roxbury, on Eliot square. As it was deemed for the interest of all concerned that the advantages of these funds should be joined with such others as may accrue from the provisions made by the City Council for the benefit of the District of Roxbury, in the way of a Branch of the Public Library, the Mayor, authorized by the City Council, signed an indenture with the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum by which that institution is united with the Branch Library. The agreement (to be found in the Report of the Library for 1872) in effect gives the citizens of Roxbury a Library, the same in kind with the Bates Hall collection, though on a smaller scale, to be increased by the Fellowes Fund, now yielding about $3,000 a year, while the city maintains a popular Library in connection therewith, to be of the character of the Lower Hall of the Central Library and of the other Branches. The building on the corner of Millmont street and Lambert avenue was completed, and the Library, opened in the summer of 1873. The Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum contributed $3,000 towards supplying the books with which it was opened. The present Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum are: Charles K. Dillaway, *President;* Nathaniel

J. Bradlee, *Treasurer;* Gorham Rogers; W. C. Collar; Rev. Edward E. Hale; Joseph S. Ropes; John F. Osgood; Rev. John G. Brooks; Henry W. Putnam, *Secretary.*

The entire control of the joint collections, and the government of the Branch, is vested by the contract in the Trustees of the Public Library.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

This Library, which has heretofore been a delivery Branch of the Roxbury Library, was established by the Trustees, Dec. 5, 1877, as an independent Branch of the General Library. This Library has excellent accommodations in Curtis Hall. A delivery of the Branch has been established at Roslindale, where books are applied for and received three afternoons and evenings in the week.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

The Public Library of Charlestown, which was established in 1862, became, on the 5th of January, 1874, through the annexation of that city, the Charlestown Branch of the Public Library of the City of Boston. It occupies the second story of the former City Hall in Charlestown.

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

The Holton Library, owned and maintained by the town of Brighton, and established in 1864, became, on the 5th of January, 1874, the Brighton Branch of the Public Library of the City of Boston. In August, 1874, the new Library building, begun by the town of Brighton, was completed, and the Library was transferred to it the same month, and services of dedication took place in October.

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

This Branch has rooms in the new City Building at Field's Corner, where it was opened in January, 1875, after dedi-

catory services had been held earlier in the same month. A Delivery of the Branch has been established at the Lower Mills, and books are asked for and received there daily.

SOUTH-END BRANCH.

The Mercantile Library Association having given to the city its valuable collection of books, now contained in their Club Room, at the corner of Newton and Tremont streets, a Branch for the reception and delivery of books from the General Library has been established in that place, for which accommodation the city pays said association as rent the sum of $1,000 per annum for a term of three years.

MARKET.

GEORGE E. MCKAY, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market.* Salary, $2,200. Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. [Ord. p. 268.] For the established limits of Faneuil Hall Market, see Rev. Ordinances, page 270.

SAMUEL WARDEN, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $1,200. [Nominated by the Superintendent and approved by the Mayor.]

CHARLES O. FOX, *Weigher.* Salary, $60 per month.

Inspectors of Provisions.

GEORGE E. MCKAY and SAMUEL WARDEN, at Faneuil Hall MARKETS.

WILLIAM F. BROOKS, for other market-houses, and at large. Salary, $1,500. Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen. [Statutes of 1876, chap. 180. Accepted by City Council, June 2, 1876.]

REUBEN RICE, for Brighton Abattoir. Salary, $1,500. [Appointed by Board of Health. Statutes 1876, chap. 144.]

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. July 31, 1878.]

By chapter 244 of the Acts of 1878, the Mayor is authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the City Council, a Board of "Police Commissioners," who should have all the powers and duties formerly vested in the Board of Aldermen or City Council relating to this department.

One commissioner is appointed annually, in March or April, to hold office for three years, from the first Monday of May. Salaries, $3,250 per annum for the chairman, and $3,000 per annum for each of the others. Office, No. 7 Pemberton square.

This department is organized as follows: —

Commissioners.

Henry Walker, until first Monday of May, 1882.

~~Henry S. Russell~~, *Chairman*, until first Monday of May, 1881.

~~Samuel R. Spinney~~, until first Monday of May, 1880.

James H. Howard, *Clerk*. [Chosen by the Commissioners. Salary, $1,500.]

Officers.

At Superintendent's Office, City Hall.

Samuel G. Adams, *Superintendent of Police.*

Cyrus Small, *Deputy Superintendent.*

Alfred R. Drew, *Chief Inspector.*

Thomas F. Gerraughty, Orinton N. Hanscom, Isaac G. Harding, George O. Richardson, Charles L. Skelton, Thomas Lynch, *Inspectors.*

Rufus C. Marsh, *Inspector of Carriage Licenses.*

Timothy R. Page, *Inspector of Wagon Licenses.*

Benjamin D. Burley, *Inspector of Intelligence Offices.*

William H. McCausland, *Inspector of Pawnbrokers.*

Harvey N. Follansbee, *Clerk to Superintendent.*

First Division.

Hanover street.

John W. Chase, *Captain.*
Charles C. J. Spear, Orison Little, *Lieutenants.*
David M. Pierce, Samuel A. Todd, *Sergeants.*

Second Division.

Court square.

William A. Ham, *Captain.*
William S. Kendall, Joseph H. Bates, *Lieutenants.*
George Monroe, Thomas Weir, *Sergeants.*

Third Division.

Joy street.

Horace M. Ford, *Captain.*
Daniel M. Hammond, John H. Laskey, *Lieutenants.*
Isaac Hines, Osgood W. Knowles, *Sergeants.*

Fourth Division.

La Grange street.

James Quinn, *Captain.*
Lyman W. Gould, Alfred H. Porter, *Lieutenants.*
Charles S. Hildreth, Cyrus K. Thomas, *Sergeants.*

Fifth Division.

East Dedham street.

Lyford W. Graves, *Captain.*
Edward M. Johnson, Oliver L. Winship, *Lieutenants.*
Charles L. Merrill, Curtis Trask, *Sergeants.*

Sixth Division.

Broadway, South Boston.

Paul J. Vinal, *Captain.*
Edward Y. Graves, Henry O. Goodwin, *Lieutenants.*

Joseph B. Emerson, Eugene M. Johnson, *Sergeants.*

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Meridian street, East Boston.

Romanzo H. Wilkins, *Captain.*
Joseph B. Blanchard, George W. Adams, *Lieutenants.*
James P. J. Haney, Wilbur Laskey, Jr., *Sergeants.*

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Cor. Commercial and Battery streets.

James M. Twombly, *Captain.*
Byron F. Bragdon, Dummer Erskine, *Lieutenants.*
Nathan A. Simonds, Nelson H. Sibley, *Sergeants.*

NINTH DIVISION.

Mt. Pleasant avenue and Dudley street.

Martin L. White, *Captain.*
Francis H. Briggs, Joseph B. Cotton, *Lieutenants.*
William C. Downing, Charles Hood, *Sergeants.*

TENTH DIVISION.

Corner Roxbury and Tremont streets.

Hawley Folsom, *Captain.*
Silas M. Littlefield, John F. Gardner, *Lieutenants.*
Eben T. Hitchcock, William O. Libby, *Sergeants.*

ELEVENTH DIVISION.

Corner Adams and Arcadia streets.

Henry C. Hemmenway, *Captain.*
George Emerson, Benjamin P. Eldridge, *Lieutenants.*
Luther H. Collyer, Charles W. Hunt, *Sergeants.*

TWELFTH DIVISION.

Fourth street, near K street, South Boston.

Elijah H. Goodwin, *Captain.*

Calvin P. Elliot, Joseph R. Burrill, *Lieutenants.*
Jacob W. Glynn, George W. Hathaway, *Sergeants.*

THIRTEENTH DIVISION.

Seaverns Avenue, West Roxbury.

Alexander McDonald, *Captain.*
Andrew J. Chase, George E. Haines, *Lieutenants.*
William Fottler, George A. Walker, *Sergeants.*

FOURTEENTH DIVISION.

Old Town Hall, Brighton.

David W. Herrick, *Captain.*
Gustavus A. Smith, William H. Brown, *Lieutenants.*
James T. Comee, Lowell M. Stevenson, *Sergeants.*

FIFTEENTH DIVISION.

Old City Hall, Charlestown.

Oliver Ayers, *Captain.*
William H. Brown, Benjamin Williams, *Lieutenants.*
Sullivan A. Johnston, Henry Fox, *Sergeants.*

SIXTEENTH DIVISION.

(*Harbor Police*) *at Harbor Master's Office, Eastern Avenue.*

George F. Goold, *Harbor Master, Captain.*
Louis W. Swan, *First Officer of Boat.*
Stephen Henton, *Engineer.*

CITY HALL.

W. C. F. Tracy, Owen T. Winn, *Lieutenants.*
Thomas Ryan, George E. Savory, *Sergeants.*

STREET RAILWAY POLICE.

Joseph H. Warren, *Sergeant.*

City Prison.

Basement of Court House.

James McGaregill, *Keeper of the Lockup*[1].
Thomas Fitzgerald and ~~Timothy A. Hurley~~, *Assistants.*
John Cowdry, *Messenger.*

Salary of keeper $4.00 per day, and of assistants $3.50 each per day.

Probation Officer.

[Stats. 1878, Chap. 198.]

Edward H. Savage. Office, City Hall. Salary, $1,500 per annum.

Appointed annually in May by the Mayor, to place on probation such young persons convicted in the Municipal Courts of this county as may be thought worthy of such benefit.

The whole number in the Police Department of all ranks on May 1, 1879, was 694.

Salaries: Superintendent, $3,000; Deputy, $2,300; Captains, $4.00 each per day; Chief Inspector, $4.00 per day; Inspectors and Lieutenants, $3.50 each per day; Sergeants, $3.25 per day; House Sergeants, $2.25 per day; Patrolmen, 1st year's service, $2.50; 2d year's service, $2.75; 3d and successive years' service, $3.00 per day; Clerk of Commissioners, $1,500 per annum; Clerk to Superintendent, $1,500 per annum.

[Ords. July 31 and Dec. 17, 1878.]

CONSTABLES.

[Ord. p. 202.]

Appointed and Qualified.

Francis M. Adams,	‡Wm. H. Badlam,
Arthur F. Anderson,	James Ball,
Richard F. Andrews,	Wm. S. Bangs,
Charles D. Annable,	John R. Barry,
Ellery S. Ayer,	Patrick Barry,

[1]Appointed annually in July by the Mayor, and salary fixed for the year. Stat. 1873, c. 1875.

Francis J. Baxter,
William F. Berry,
Charles Booth,
William A. Blossom,
Samuel Brackett,
*James Bragdon,
Joshua Brothers,
Frank B. Brown,
Moses P. Brown,
‡Francis V. Bulfinch,
Charles Burcham,
Frank H. Butler,
John E. Butler,
Samuel Canning, Jr.,
Lemuel Clark,
Joseph D. Coburn,
*Chase Cole,
M. C. Collins,
Edward W. Colman,
‡George W. Conant,
Charles P. Cook,
Louis Congdon,
William P. Cook,
W. M. H. Copeland,
†Daniel B. Curtis,
Hinds R. Darling,
‡Isaac W. Derby,
John F. Doherty,
David M. R. Dow,
Alvin S. Drew,
George G. Drew,
John A. Duggan,
Ephraim W. Farr,
George W. Farr,
Norman Farr,
Thomas Fee, Jr.,

*George M. Felch,
John B. Fitzpatrick,
†Thomas Folger,
†Henry M. Forristall,
William A. Fort,
Elijah D. Foss,
Frederick D. Gallupe,
William T. Gardner,
James F. Goodwin,
‡Dennis J. Gorman,
Augustus Grant,
Lewis J. Grossman,
Thomas Hall,
James G. Harrington,
John C. Harrington,
‡Sylvester H. Hebard,
Robert Herter,
†William L. Hicks,
John M. Hodgate,
Daniel A. J. Horgan,
‡Solomon Hovey, Jr.,
Joseph Hubbard,
Frederick P. Ingalls,
Thomas A. Jackson,
Isaac Jacobs,
Charles P. Johnson,
Wm. K. Jones,
Stephen P. Kelley,
C. C. Kendall,
John Y. Kendall,
Henry P. Kennedy,
Frederick P. Knapp,
Russell R. Knapp.
*Abraham M. Leavitt,
*James P. Leeds,
Edward G. Locke,

Nicholas G. Lynch,
‡J. Stuart MacCorry,
Francis X. Macdonald,
William D. Martin,
George R. Mathews,
John May,
Isaac W. McDonald,
‡William H. McIntosh,
Samuel McIntosh,
*Edward F. Mecuen,
†Benjamin Meriam,
Michael Merrick, Jr.,
James Miskelly,
Abel B. Munroe,
George B. Munroe,
Jotham E. Munroe,
*George Murphy,
Samuel Nash,
Alonzo F. Neale,
Aaron F. Nettleton,
John Newell,
John B. O'Brien,
Isaiah Paine, Jr.,
David Patterson,
Alvah H. Peters,
William S. Post,
‡Henry Prentiss,
‡J. Edward Priest,
George B. Proctor,
John D. Reed,
‡Augustus M. Rice,
George Richardson,
*Hannibal F. Ripley,
John Robie,
William D. Rockwood,
John Rogers,
Franklin T. Rose,
Joseph R. Rowe,
Burnham Royce,
George H. Royce,
Wm. S. Sampson, Jr.,
Simon Simmons,
James S. Shepard,
Samuel S. Sherman,
William Sherburn,
Austin R. Smith,
Charles Smith,
Lebbeus W. Smith,
Thomas M. Smith,
Edwin R. Smyth,
Asa Southworth,
Henry F. Spach,
‡Edwin B. Spinney,
*Warren J. Stokes,
Charles E. Stone,
Barry Sullivan,
‡Denis A. Sullivan,
Christopher F. Sweeney,
*Jeremiah M. Swett,
William H. Swift,
Charles S. Tasker,
Henry Taylor,
‡William C. Thomas,
George W. Tuckerman,
*Charles E. Turner,
William G. Tyler,
‡Elbridge G. Wallis,
James M. Walsh,
Matthew R. Walsh,
Morris J. Walsh,
William H. Warren,
Michael Whalen,

*Sumner P. White,	*Warren A. Wright.
Wright W. Williams,	‡Abraham G. Wyman.
*Charles S. Wooffindale,	

* Truant officers. † Health Department. ‡ Collector's Deputies.

The following Constables notify the Ward-meetings of the citizens on *Election days:* —

Ward.	Ward.
1 — ~~Chas. S. Tasker.~~	14 — Francis J. Baxter.
2 — Geo. G. Drew.	15 — Elijah D. Foss.
3 — Wm. T. Gardner.	16 — Thomas Hall.
4 — Morris J. Walsh.	17 — ~~Frank H. Butler.~~
5 — James Miskelly.	18 — Wm. G. Tyler.
6 — Alvan S. Drew.	19 — John M. Hodgate.
7 — Jotham E. Munroe.	20 — Samuel McIntosh.
8 — Joseph R. Rowe.	21 — ~~Wm. F. Berry.~~
9 — Asa Southworth.	22 — Richard F. Andrews.
10 — Charles Smith.	23 — ~~Isaac Jacobs.~~
11 — Lemuel Clark.	24 — James P. Leeds.
12 — Samuel Canning, Jr.	25 — Nicholas G. Lynch.
13 — Francis X. Macdonald.	

PAVING DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 769.]

This department, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, as *Surveyors of Highways* (Charter, § 41), has charge of the paving, the grading, the watering, the repairs of the public streets, and the numbering of the buildings abutting thereon.

Charles Harris, *Superintendent of Streets.* Salary, $3,400, and $4,900 for clerk-hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

CITY PRINTING.

[Ord. Feb. 12, 1878.]

GEORGE COOLIDGE, *Superintendent of Printing.* Office, City Hall, Salary, $2,000. [Appointed by the Mayor, with the approval, by ballot, of the City Council. To hold office until July 1, 1881.

Messrs. ROCKWELL & CHURCHILL, 39 Arch street, *City Printers.* Work done by contract. [Ord. p. 624.]

SEWERS.

[Ord. p. 571.]

WILLIAM H. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Common Sewers.* Salary, $3,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

By an order of the Board of Aldermen, approved Feb. 25, 1875, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a scientific commission of three members to examine the present system of sewerage in this city, and to suggest any improvements which can be made therein. Accordingly the following persons were selected by the Mayor for such commission: —

E. S. Chesborough, of Chicago, Moses Lane, of Milwaukie, and Charles F. Folsom, M.D., of Boston, who submitted their report (City Doc. No. 3 of 1876), recommending the construction of intercepting sewers, at a cost of over $6,000,000. On July 17, 1876, the sum of $40,000 was appropriated by the City Council for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for routes to Moon Island and to Castle Island.

In 1877 the Joint Special Committee upon this subject made a lengthy report (City Doc. 70), and recommended the immediate undertaking of this project; and on August 9, 1877, a loan of $3,713,000 was authorized to meet the expense of constructing a large intercepting sewer from Charles

river across the city in a southerly direction to Moon Island. Engineer in charge, Eliot C. Clarke.

SOLICITOR.

[Ord. p. 717.]

JOHN P. HEALY, *City Solicitor*. Office, 2 Pemberton square. Salary, $5,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Assistant Solicitors, EDWARD P. NETTLETON, First Assistant. Salary, $3,000. HORACE B. SARGENT, Jr., Second Assistant. Salary, $2,600. (Vacancy), Third Assistant. Salary, $2,000 and fees. THOMAS M. BABSON, Fourth Assistant. Salary, $2,100. [Nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Committee on Ordinances.]

FISHER AMES, *Clerk*. Salary, $1,500. [Appointed by City Solicitor. Ord. p. 721.]

STREETS.

[Ord. p. 735.]

This department, under the direction of the *Street Commissioners*, has charge of the laying out and widening of streets and highways, and, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, of the assessment and payment of damages therefor.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

[Office, City Hall.]

ISAAC H. WRIGHT, for three years; ISAAC S. BURRELL, for two years; NEWTON TALBOT, *Chairman*, for one year. Salary, $2,000 each per annum. [One Commissioner chosen by people at annual municipal election.]

J. H. JENKINS, *Clerk*, Salary, $1,800. [Appointed by Commissioners.]

THOMAS W. DAVIS, *City Surveyor*. Salary, $3,100. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord. p. 802.]

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

[Office, 30 Pemberton square.]

[Ord. p. 238.]

(Vacant), — for three years from April 1, 1879.

LINUS E. PEARSON, for two years from April 1, 1879.

JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, for one year from April 1, 1879. Salary, $2,500 each per annum. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in February or March.]

WATER DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON WATER BOARD.

[Ord. p. 393.]

By an act passed in 1875 (Chap. 80), the City Council of Boston were authorized to unite the Cochituate and Mystic Water Boards under one Board, to be called the "Boston Water Board," to consist of three members, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, and who should be paid for their services. And an ordinance to establish "The Boston Water Board" was passed March 22, 1876. (City Doc. No. 28.) One member of the Board is appointed annually by the Mayor in April, and is confirmed by the City Council by *ballot* to serve for three years from the first Monday of the May following. The members of the Board are as follows: —

FRANCIS THOMPSON, for three years from May, 1879. Salary, $3,500 per annum.

LEONARD R. CUTTER, *Chairman*, for two years from May, 1879. Salary, $3,000 per annum.

ALBERT STANWOOD, for one year from May, 1879. Salary, $3,000 per annum.

Walter E. Swan, *Clerk*. Salary, $2,200. Joseph W. Swan, *Assistant*, $800.

[Chosen by Water Board.]

JOSEPH P. DAVIS, *City Engineer*. Salary, $4,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord. p. 176.] HENRY M. WIGHTMAN, *Assistant*. Salary, $3,000. [Appointed by City Engineer.]

COCHITUATE WATER WORKS.

EZEKIEL R. JONES, *Superintendent Eastern Division of Water Works*. Salary, $3,000. Office at 221 Federal street, Boston. [Appointed by Boston Water Board.]

D. FITZGERALD, *Superintendent Western Division of Water Works*. Salary, $2,700. Office at Chestnut Hill Reservoir. [Appointed by Boston Water Board.]

WILLIAM F. DAVIS, *Water Registrar*. Salary, $2,800. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord. p. 371.] Office, City Hall. Water-rates are payable at this office in January and February.

MYSTIC WATER WORKS.

[Acts of 1861, c. 105.]

CHARLES H. BIGELOW, *Superintendent*. Salary, $1,800.

JOSEPH H. CALDWELL, *Water Registrar and Clerk*. Salary, $2,250.

BERNARD BORN, *Engineer*. Salary, $1,200.

[Appointed by Boston Water Board.]

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

[Stats. 1877, c. 151.]

HUGH J. TOLAND, *Sealer*. Salary, $1,500 per annum. JOHN P. SAWIN, DANIEL P. SULLIVAN, JOHN N. DEVEREUX, JEREMIAH HARRIGAN, *Deputies*. Salaries, $850 each per annum. Office, Basement of Court House, Court square.

[The Sealer and Deputies are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in March or April, and take office on the first of May following. Order of Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1877.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following *City Officers* are paid by FEES, and are annually appointed by the *City Council:* —

Inspector of Lime. — [Ord. p. 518.] Daniel Higgins.

Fence Viewers. — [Ord. p. 286.] John Dove, ~~Eben W. Whittemore,~~ Woodbury L. Lewis, ~~John R. Wolston,~~ George A. Spear.

Culler of Hoops and Staves. — [Ord. p. 729.] Horace A. Sawyer.

Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers. — [Ord. p. 299.] S. E. Partridge, Henry Morse, Bernard Crosby, James M. Davis, Joseph E. Page, Thomas Cunningham, Samuel Deering, Wm. T. McChesney, Michael Connor (Ward 24), Henry Griffith, James M. Walker (Ward 25), ~~Michael Whelan,~~ Hugh Dunn (Ward 23), Abraham M. Loring.

Weighers and Inspectors of Lighters and other Vessels. — [Elected in March or April, for one year from May 1st following. Ord. p. 39.] William Dolan, *Inspector-in-Chief.* John Kenney, John J. Caddigan, Roger Sullivan.

The following are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen : —

Surveyors of Marble, Freestone, and Soapstone. — [Ord. p. 520.] William B. Bayley, William H. Cary, Daniel Higgins, and John Kelly.

Inspectors of Petroleum and Coal Oils. — [Ord. p. 600.] Robert F. Means, Joshua Cleaves, Nathaniel P. Cleaves.

Superintendents of Hay Scales, etc. —[Ord. p. 374.] *North Scales.* — Henry A. Davis. *South Scales.* — Levi Chadbourn. *South Boston Scales.* — John M. Johnson. *East Boston Scales.* — ~~John A. Brown~~. *Roxbury.* — Andrew W. Newman. *Brighton.* — Benjamin F. Paine. *West Roxbury.* — George A. Newhall, George James, ~~Horace Lindall.~~

Measurers of Upper Leather. — [Ord. p. 508.] William Powers, William Austin, ~~Frank A. Clark~~, William H. Burns.

Measurers of Wood and Bark. — [Ord. p. 964.] B. G. Prescott, Robert Hale, James C. Whitney, Robert Vose, Robert Vose, Jr., William Seaver, J. B. L. Bartlett, Randall G. Morse, Horace W. Crafts, Daniel E. Adams, Alfred A. Hall, Jonathan Frohock, Frederic C. O'Brien, Samuel Hosea, Jr., Alonzo H. Stowell, Morton Alden, Alfred P. Green, Edson S. Hawes, Joseph Pillsbury. *Brighton.* — Salma Kendall, William T. Osborn, James A. Cogswell, Marshall H. Wells. *Charlestown.* — Thomas J. Eliott, Elbridge Walcott, ~~Charles A. Guild~~, Samuel L. Tuttle, John G. Abbott, Jr., John W. Wiggin, Frank T. Barron, Arthur F. Williams. *West Roxbury.* — Robert Seaver, ~~Frederic~~ Seaver, Horace Lindall, Henry F. Colburn, George A. Newhall.

Measurers of Grain. — [Ord. p. 522.] George P. Ray.

Inspectors and Weighers of Bundle Hay. — Israel M. Barnes, Samuel B. Livermore, Jasper H. Eaton, E. G. Dudley, William S. Holmes, Morton Alden, ~~J. T. Dalrymple,~~ E. W. Harding, ~~Henry Bailey,~~ A. J. Wheeler, William Lincoln, Aaron Bradshaw, William P. Boardman, John A. Dyer, Jairus L. Litchfield, Edwin Y. Brown, Charles E. Avery, John J. Hogan.

Public Weighers. — Adam H. Gibby, Timothy G. Donahoe, J. B. L. Bartlett, Edgar L. Reed, Frederick A. Wellington, Marshall H. Wells, James N. Spear, John Fenderson, Joel W. Bent, Harvey Wheeler, William Peters, Henry M. Haynes, James T. Pond, ~~Charles A. Abbot,~~ Frank W. Chamberlain, Henry McAlevy, Frank W. Dallinger, James McConnell, John McNiel, Frederic L. Dodge, William H. Cary, George H. Whitcomb, S. P. Glover, Converse M. Pettingill, Charles Dean, William A. Roundy, Timothy J. Good, Dennis Crowley, Charles G. Brett, James F. Cook, Edward F. Reilly, O. B. Pettingill, Roscoe G. Moulton, Reuben A. Burnham, Edwin Y. Brown, William L. Smith, Joseph P. Hall.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

[Ord. p. 212.]

The duties of *Judges of this Court* are performed by the Justices of the Superior Court, or some one of them. [Acts 1859, Chap. 196; Gen. Stat., Chap. 114.]

District Attorney. — Oliver Stevens. Salary, $4,500. Chosen in 1877, for three years from the first Wednesday of January, 1878. [Gen. Stat., Chap. 10, § 2.]

First Assistant District Attorney. — Timothy J. Dacey, Salary $2,400, *Second Assistant.* — Melvin O. Adams. Salary, $2,000. [Appointed by the District Attorney.]

Clerk to District Attorney. — Robert W. Nason. Salary, $1,000. [Appointed by the District Attorney.]

Clerk of Court. — John P. Manning. Salary, $3,000, and one-half of the excess of fees above that sum. Elected by the people in 1876, for five years. [Gen. Stat. Chap. 10, § 3.]

SHERIFF.

Sheriff and Jailer, John M. Clark. Salary, $2,500 and room and board at Jail. Elected by the people in 1877, for three years. [Gen. Stat., Chap. 10, § 5.]

Deputy Sheriffs.

Benjamin F. Bayley,
Harum Merrill,
William D. Martin,
John B. Dearborn,
John B. Ingalls,
John B. O'Brien,
Jonathan Oldham,
George L. Clark.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

[Stat. 1877. c. 200.]

Frank W. Draper, 36 Worcester street.
Francis A. Harris, 60 Chambers street.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18. Court House, Court square. Acts of 1876, c. 240, and 1877, cs. 165, 187.

Chief Justice. — John Wilder May. *Associate Justices.* — Joseph M. Churchill, William E. Parmenter. Salary, $3,000 each. *Special Justice.* — William J. Forsaith. [Stats. of 1874, c. 271.]

Terms of the Court.

For Civil Business. — Every Saturday, at 9 A. M., for trial of civil causes not exceeding $1,000.

Wm. T. Connolly, *Clerk*. Salary, $2,250. [Appointed by Governor.]

O. G. Sleeper, *Assistant*. Salary, $1,800.

For Criminal Business. — Every day in the week (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), at 9 A.M., for the trial of criminal causes.

John C. Leighton, *Clerk*. Salary, $2,250. [Appointed by Governor.]

Charles A. Barnard, *First Assistant Clerk*. Salary, $2,000.

Otis V. Waterman, *Second Assistant Clerk*. Salary $1,800.

Frederick C. Ingalls, *Third Assistant Clerk*. Salary, $1,600.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 19, 20, 21, and the portion of 22 west of St. Mary's street. Court House, Old Washington School-house, Roxbury street.]

Justice, Peter S. Wheelock. Salary, $2,000.

Special Justices, Solomon A. Bolster and Henry W. Fuller.

Clerk, Alfred Williams. Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

Assistant, Giles H. Rich. Salary, $600.

The Court sits for transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

For the trial of civil actions, every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 13, 14, and 15. Court House, Dorchester street, at the corner of Fourth street.]

Justice, Robert I. Burbank. Salary, $1,800.

Special Justices, Joseph D. Fallon and Patrick A. Collins.

Clerk, Joseph H. Allen. Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

For the trial of civil actions, every Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 1 and 2. Court House at Old Lyman School-house, Meridian street.]

Justice, Benjamin Pond. Salary, $1,200.

Special Justices, Roscoe H. Thompson and William W. Dwyer.

Clerk, Willard S. Allen. Salary, $800. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, the portion of Ward 22 lying west of St. Mary's street. Court House, Old Town-Hall.]

Justice, Henry Baldwin. Salary, $1,200.

Special Justices, F. W. Galbraith and James H. Rice.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except holidays, commencing at 8.30 A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Wednesday, at 9.30 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 23. Court House, Seaverns avenue.]

Justice, J. M. F. Howard. Salary, $1,200.

Special Justices, George R. Fowler and Henry R. Brigham.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* business every Saturday, at 9 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 24. Court House, Field's corner.]

Justice, Joseph R. Churchill. Salary, $1,200.

Special Justices, George M. Reed and George A. Fisher.

The Court sits for the transaction of business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 3, 4, and 5. Court House, Old City Hall, City Square.]

Justice, George W. Warren, Salary, $1,500.

Special Justices, Henry W. Bragg and Joseph H. Cotton.

Clerk, Daniel Williams. Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Office, Court square.]

Judge, John W. McKim. Salary, $4,000.

Register, Elijah George. Salary, $3,000.

Assistant Register, John H. Paine. Salary, $1,500.

The Judge of Probate is appointed by the Executive. The Register was elected by the people, in 1878, for five years. [Gen. Stat., chap. 10, § 4.]

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Office, Court square.

Register of Deeds, Thomas F. Temple. Elected by the people in 1876, for three years. [Gen. Stat. c. 10, § 9.]

Assistant Register, Charles W. Kimball. Appointed by the Register. [Stat. 1872, c. 34.]

COURT HOUSE.

The Court House for Suffolk County is located in Court square. William Easterbrook, *Keeper*. [Appointed by Committee on Public Buildings on part of the Board of Aldermen, and salary is determined by them. City Records, vol. 43, page 167.] Samuel Canning, *Assistant Keeper*.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Mayor, *ex officio*.

Term expires January, 1880.

Charles L. Flint,	William J. Porter,[1]
F. Lyman Winship,	John W. Ryan,
William H. Finney,	George M. Hobbs,
Henry P. Bowditch,	Geo. B. Hyde.

Term expires January, 1881.

Lucia M. Peabody,	George H. Plummer,
William T. Adams,	Abram E. Cutter,
Warren Fletcher,	William C. Collar,
Nahum Chapin,	Joseph D. Fallon.

Term expires January, 1882.

Charles C. Perkins,	James W. Fox,
John J. Hayes,	Charles H. Reed,
John G. Blake,	* Thomas M. Brewer,
John B. Moran,	Brooks Adams.

One-third of the Board are elected annually at the municipal election upon a general ticket. City Charter, § 54, page 27.

[1] Resigned July 8, 1879.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

PRESIDENT.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE, *Mayor.*

VICE-PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM H. FINNEY.

SECRETARY.

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.

AUDITOR.

WILLIAM J. PORTER.

SUPERINTENDENT.

SAMUEL ELIOT.

SUPERVISORS.

BENJAMIN F. TWEED, LUCRETIA CROCKER,
SAMUEL W. MASON, JOHN KNEELAND,
ELLIS PETERSON, GEORGE M. FOLSOM.

MESSENGER.

ALVAH H. PETERS.

Rooms of the Board open from 9 o'clock A.M., till 5 o'clock P.M. Saturdays, from 9 o'clock A.M., till 2 o'clock P.M.

Office hour of the Secretary and Auditor from 12½ o'clock to 1½ o'clock, P.M.

Office hours of the Superintendent, Monday to Friday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Accounts. — Messrs. Wm. T. Adams, Winship, Porter, Hayes, and Reed.

Horace Mann School. — Messrs. Winship, Ryan, and Brewer.

Drawing and Music. — Mr. Perkins, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Cutter, Porter, and Reed.

Elections. — Messrs. Hobbs, Fallon, and Porter.

Evening Schools. — Messrs. Fletcher, Hayes, Porter, Hobbs, and Fox.

Examinations. — Messrs. Flint, Moran, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Collar, and Hyde.

Kindergartens. — Mr. Blake, Miss Peabody, and Mr. Bowditch.

Licensed Minors. — Messrs. Porter, Chapin, and Reed.

Nominations. — Messrs. Plummer, Porter, Bowditch, Brewer, and Cutter.

Rules and Regulations. — Messrs. Hobbs, Finney, Wm. T. Adams, Fallon, and Brooks Adams.

Salaries. — Messrs. Hayes, Plummer, Wm. T. Adams, Chapin, and Moran.

School-houses. — Messrs. Chapin, Plummer, Moran, Bowditch, and Winship.

Sewing. — Messrs. Winship, Chapin, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Ryan, and Fox.

Supplies. — Messrs. Finney, Plummer, Ryan, Wm. T. Adams, and Brooks Adams.

Text-Books. — Messrs. Blake, Finney, Collar, Fallon, and Brooks Adams.

Truant Officers. — The Mayor, Messrs. Ryan, Cutter, Finney, and Hayes.

NORMAL, HIGH SCHOOL AND DIVISION COMMITTEES.

NORMAL. — Messrs. Hobbs, Moran, Finney, Hyde, and Brooks Adams.

HIGH SCHOOLS. — Messrs. Flint, Bowditch, Collar, Miss Peabody, and Mr. Blake.

FIRST. — Messrs. Plummer, Fletcher, Chapin, Porter, and Cutter.

SECOND. — Messrs. Cutter, Chapin, Fletcher, Perkins, and Brewer.

THIRD. — Messrs. Perkins, Porter, Plummer, Ryan, and Brooks Adams.

FOURTH. — Messrs. Hayes, Blake, Reed, Fox, and Fallon.

FIFTH. — Messrs Hyde, Hayes, Flint, Reed, and Brewer.

SIXTH. — Messrs. Fallon, Fox, Blake, Ryan, and Collar.

SEVENTH. — Messrs. Moran, Hobbs, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Ryan, and Finney.

EIGHTH. — Messrs. Winship, Bowditch, and Hyde.

NINTH. — Messrs. Wm. T. Adams, Finney, and Collar.

The Board of Supervisors has assigned the inspection of schools as follows: —

BENJAMIN F. TWEED. English High School. Third Division. Eighth Division (Allston and Bennett Districts). Anderson-st., Blossom-st., and Brighton, Evening Schools.

SAMUEL W. MASON. Charlestown High and East Boston Branch High Schools. First Division. Second Division. North Bennett-st., East Boston, and Charlestown Evening Schools.

ELLIS PETERSON. Boys' Latin, and Girls' Latin Schools. Fourth Division. Fifth Division. Evening High, and Neponset Evening Schools.

Lucretia Crocker. Normal School. Roxbury High School. Seventh Division (Comins, Dudley Boys', Dudley Girls', and Lowell Districts). Eighth Division (Central, Charles Sumner, Hillside, and Mount Vernon Districts). Horace Mann School. Old Franklin School-house, Warrenton-st., and Cabot-st., Evening Schools.

John Kneeland. West Roxbury High and Brighton High Schools. Sixth Division. Eustis-st., Jamaica Plain, and Mather, Evening Schools.

George M. Folsom. Girls' High and Dorchester High Schools. Seventh Division (Dearborn and Lewis Districts). Ninth Division. Hudson-st., South Boston Broadway, and South Boston Lincoln, Evening Schools.

For the locations of the several High, Grammar, and Primary Schools, and the names of the masters and teachers, see the "Manual of the Boston Schools," published by the School Committee, which can be procured at their rooms in Mason street.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN

February, 1879.

General Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at Date.
Normal	1	4	80	77	3	96.2	59
Latin and High	9	92	2,128	2,013	115	94.5	2,051
Grammar	49	586	26,195	24,075	2,120	91.9	25,759
Primary	115	408	21,114	18,362	2,752	65.9	21,548
Totals	174	1,090	49,517	44,527	4,990	89.9	49,417

Special Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at Date.
Horace Mann School	2	2	71	63	8	88.7	70
Licensed Minors	1	10	76	57	19	74.0	75
Kindergarten	1	2	36	30	6	84.0	36
Evening High	1	13	1,050	448	. . .	. . .	. . .
Evening	16	107	1,800	993	. . .	. . .	. . .
Evening Drawing	7	15	712	506	. . .	. . .	. . .
Totals	28	149	3,745	2,097	. . .	. . .	. . .

For additional statistics relating to the Public Schools see the Thirty-Fifth Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Public Schools, being School Document No. 2 of 1879.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Appointed by the School Committee. Salaries, $1,140 each.

The following is the list of the Truant Officers, with their respective districts, and the school sections embraced in each district: —

Officers.	District.	School Sections.
Chase Cole, *Chief.*	North.	Eliot, Hancock.
C. E. Turner.	East Boston.	Adams, Chapman, Lyman, and Emerson.
Geo. M. Felch.	Central.	Bowdoin, Winthrop, Phillips, and Brimmer.
George Murphy.	Southern.	Bowditch, Quincy, and Lawrence.
James Bragdon.	South Boston.	Bigelow, Gaston, Lincoln, Norcross, and Shurtléff.
A. M. Leavitt.	South.	Dwight, Everett, Rice, and Franklin.
Samuel McIntosh.	Roxbury, East Dist.	Lewis, Dudley, and Dearborn.
E. F. Mecuen.	Roxbury, West Dist.	Comins, Sherwin, Lowell, and Dudley, *Girls.*
Jeremiah M. Swett.	Dorchester, Northern District.	Everett, Mather, and Andrew.
James P. Leeds.	Dorchester, Southern District.	High, Harris, Gibson, Tileston, Stoughton, and Minot.
Charles S. Woofindale.	Charlestown, West District.	Frothingham, Harvard, and Wells.
Sumner P. White.	Charlestown, East District.	Warren, Bunker Hill, Prescott, and High.
Warren J. Stokes.	West Roxbury.	Central, Charles Sumner, Hillside, and Mt. Vernon.
H. F. Ripley.	Brighton.	Bennett and Allston.

Warren A. Wright, Superintendent of Licensed Minors.

Truant Office, 30 Pemberton Square.

The chief officer and Superintendent of Licensed Minors are in attendance every school day from 12, M. to 1, P.M.; other officers, the first and third Mondays each month, at 4, P.M. Order boxes will be found at the several schoolhouses, and at police stations 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, and 14.

ACTS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Act to reorganize the School Committee of the City of Boston, Chap. 241. Approved May 19, 1875.

Election of Members. Chap. 389, Sect. 1. Approved June 30, 1874.

Truant Officers. Chap. 262, Sect. 2. Approved May 2, 1873.

Amended. Chap. 233, Sect. 2. Approved May 11, 1874.

Drawing Schools. Chap. 248, Sect. 2. Approved May 16, 1870.

Conveyance of Pupils. Chap. 132, Sect. 1. Approved April 1, 1869.

Text-Books. Chap. 47, Sect. 2. Approved March 14, 1876.

Amended, Chap. 24, Sect. 1. Approved Feb. 21, 1877.

Indigent Children. Chap. 38, Sects. 30, 31. Revised Statutes, 1860.

Free Text-Books. Chap. 106, Sect. 1. Approved March 24, 1873.

Non-Residents. Chap. 41, Sect. 7. Revised Statutes, 1860.

Amended, Chap. 292, Sect. 4. May 16, 1873.

Pupils to be Vaccinated. Chap. 41, Sect. 8. Revised Statutes, 1860.

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

Every Saturday; one week commencing with Christmas day; New Year's day; the Twenty-second of February; Good Friday; Fast day; Decoration day; Fourth of July; Thanksgiving day, and the remainder of the week; the week immediately preceding the second Monday in

April; and to the Primary School from the last Tuesday in June, and to the Normal, High, and Grammar Schools, from their respective exhibitions to the first Monday in September.

WARDS.

In accordance with the provisions of law (St. 1875, c. 243, and St. 1876, c. 242), ordinances were passed by the City Council November 16, 1875, December 4, 1875, and May 27, 1876, by which the city was divided into *twenty-five* wards, the boundaries of which may be found in the Municipal Registers of 1877 and 1878, and in the City Directory.

WARD ROOMS.

The following places are held by the city for the meetings of the citizens in the respective wards for caucuses and other purposes: —

Ward 1. ~~Bennington Hall, Bennington street.~~ School House Lexington st

2. Old Lyman School-house, Meridian street.
3. Old Winthrop School-house, Bunker Hill street.
4. School-house, Baldwin street.
5. School-house, Harvard street, Charlestown.
6. Ward Room, North Bennet street.
7. Old Mayhew School-house, Hawkins street.
8. Wells School-house, Blossom street.
9. Phillips School-house, Anderson street.
10. Ward Room, Mason street.
11. Ward Room, Church street.
12. School-house, Hudson street.
13. Ward Room, 339 Broadway.
14. Police Station, ~~Fourth street.~~ No 12,
15. Ward Room, Dorchester street.

16. Old Franklin School-house, Washington street.
17. New Franklin School-house, Waltham street.
18. School-house, Concord street.
19. ~~Bath-house~~, Cabot street. Ward room
20. Hook and Ladder House, Dudley street.
21. ~~Institute Hall, Dudley~~ street. Court House, Roxbu
22. School-house, Smith street.
23. Curtis Hall, South street, West Roxbury.
24. Police Station, Adams street, Dorchester.
25. Old Town Hall, Washington street, Brighton.

VOTING PRECINCTS.

By statutes of 1878, chapter 243, amended by statutes of 1879, chapter 163, the Board of Assessors of this city were authorized to divide the several wards of this city into voting precincts, which should contain about five hundred voters each, and provide for the establishment of a polling place in each precinct.

In accordance with the foregoing acts the Board of Assessors have established the following precincts in each ward: and the Board of Aldermen selected the following polling places for each precinct in 1878.

WARD ONE

Ward 1. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the boundary line separating Wards One and Two, and following the said line through the centre line of Porter street extended and through the centre of said street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to Swift street; thence by the centre of Swift street and the line separating the sixth from the fourth sections, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Porter street.

Ward 1. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line of the cities of Boston and Chelsea at the centre of Meridian-street bridge; thence by the centre of said bridge and Meridian street to Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to

the line dividing Ward One from Ward Two; thence by said line (passing through the centre of Central square) to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Lexington street.

Ward 1. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the followihg described line: beginning at Bennington street at the centre of Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to White street; thence by the centre of White street to Brooks street; thence by the centre of Brooks street to Saratoga street; thence by the centre of Saratoga street to Putnam street; thence by the centre of Putnam street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Eutaw street.

Ward 1. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: commencing at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea, near the estate known as the wharf of the East Boston Gas Company, and following from the point of commencement the line dividing the third from the fourth sections, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, to Eagle street; thence by the centre of Eagle street to Lexington street; thence by centre of Lexington street to Putnam street; thence by the centre of Putnam street to Saratoga street; thence by the centre of Saratoga street to Brooks street; thence by the centre of Brooks street to White street; thence by the centre of White street to Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street and bridge to the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said line to the point of beginning,

Polling place. — Corner Putnam and White streets.

Ward 1. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor, at the line dividing the fourth from the sixth sections, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, and following said line to Swift street; thence by the centre of Swift street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to Putnam street;

thence by the centre of Putnam street to Lexington street; thence by the centre of Lexington street to Eagle street; thence by the centre of Eagle street to the line separating the third from the fourth sections, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company (said line being near the wharf of the East Boston Gas Company); thence by said line to the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said boundary line and the boundary lines of the towns of Revere and Winthrop to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Princeton street.

WARD TWO.

Ward 2. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor, near the estate known as the Cunard Steamship wharf, at the line dividing the first from the second section, as shown on the plans of the East Boston Company, and following said line to Marginal street opposite to the end of Orleans street; thence by the centre of Marginal street to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Maverick street; thence by the centre of Maverick street and the centre line of said street extended to Boston harbor, and including the islands in the harbor, following the water front of East Boston from the centre line of Maverick street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Sumner street.

Ward 2. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the centre line of Maverick street extended to the harbor; thence by said line and the centre of Maverick street to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Marginal street; thence by the centre of Marginal street to a point opposite the centre of Orleans street; thence by the centre of Orleans street extended to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the centre line of Lewis street extended to the harbor; thence by said line and the centre of Lewis street to Maverick square; thence by the

centre line of said square and of Chelsea street to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence following said line through the centre of Porter street and the centre line of said street extended to the harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Webster street.

Ward 2. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the centre line of Lewis street extended to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence by said ward line passing through Central square to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street to Paris street; thence by the centre of Paris street to Maverick street; thence by the centre of Maverick street to Havre street; thence by the centre of Havre street to Sumner street; thence by the centre of Sumner street to Lewis street; thence by centre of Lewis street and the centre line of said street extended to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police station, Meridian street.

Ward 2. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary of the ward at Chelsea street; thence by the centre of Chelsea street and Maverick square to Sumner street; thence by the centre of Sumner street to Havre street; thence by the centre of Havre street to Maverick street; thence by the centre of Maverick street to Paris street; thence by the centre of Paris street to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence by the said line (passing through the centre of Porter street) to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Meridian street.

WARD THREE.

Ward 3. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Five, and following said

ward line by the boundary line of the Navy Yard to Adams street, and through Adams and Mt. Vernon streets and Mt. Vernon avenue, Chestnut street, Monument square, and High street to Pearl street; thence by the centre of Pearl street to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Monument square; thence by said square to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Edgeworth street; thence by the centre of Edgeworth street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Chelsea street; thence by the centre of Chelsea street and Chelsea bridge to the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea, in Mystic river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Cross street.

Ward 3. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four at Bartlett street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Edgeworth street; thence by the centre of Edgeworth street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Monument square; thence by said square to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Bunker Hill street.

Ward 3. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four at Bunker Hill street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to Medford street; thence through the centre of Medford street to Tufts street; thence through the centre of Tufts street to Bunker Hill street; thence through the centre of Bunker Hill street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Medford street.

Ward 3. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Mystic river at the centre of Chelsea bridge at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea; thence by the centre of said bridge and Chelsea street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of

Bunker Hill street to Tufts street; thence by the centre of Tufts street to Medford street; thence by the centre of Medford street to the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four (near Pearl street); thence by said ward line to Mystic river and the line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Moulton street.

WARD FOUR.

Ward 4. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Four from Ward Three at Bunker Hill street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to its intersection with the line separating Ward Four from Ward Five; thence following said last-named ward line through the centre of High and Walker streets to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to Mead street: thence by the centre of Mead street to Russell street; thence by the centre of Russell street to Auburn street: thence by the centre of Auburn street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Mead street.

Ward 4. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Mead and Main streets; thence by the centre of Main street to Medford street; thence by the centre of Medford street to Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Auburn street; thence by the centre of Auburn street to Russell street; thence by the centre of Russell street to Mead street; thence by the centre of Mead street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, school-house, Baldwin street.

Ward 4. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Mystic river, at the intersection of the line dividing Ward Four from Ward There

with the line separating the city of Boston from the town of Everett; thence following said ward line to Medford street and thence through the centre of Medford and Pearl streets to Bunker Hill street; thence through the centre of Bunker Hill street to Quincy street; thence through the centre of Quincy street to Medford street; thence through the centre of Medford street to Main street; thence through the centre of Main street to the line dividing the city of Boston from the city of Somerville; thence following said boundary line to Mystic river and to its intersection with the boundary line of the town of Everett; thence by said last-named boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 557 Main street.

Ward 4. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Cambridge street at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Somerville and following said boundary line to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to the line dividing Ward Four from Ward Five; thence following the said ward line through the centre of Lincoln street and to its intersection with the boundary line of the city of Somerville; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Winthrop Hall, 404 Main street.

WARD FIVE.

Ward 5. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Main street at the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Four; thence following said ward line through the centre of Walker and High streets to its intersection with the line dividing the said Ward Five from Ward Three; thence following the last-named ward line through the centre of High street to Monument square; thence by said square to Winthrop street; thence by the centre of Winthrop street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Common street; thence by the centre of Common street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Henley street at its junction

with Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, Winthrop street.

Ward 5. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward line on Warren bridge; thence by the centre of said bridge and Warren avenue to City square; thence by said square to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Common street; thence by the centre of Common street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Winthrop street; thence by the centre of Winthrop street to High street; thence by the centre of High street to Monument square at the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Three; thence following said ward line through Monument square, Chestnut street, Mount Vernon avenue, Mount Vernon and Adams streets, to the boundary line of the Navy Yard; thence following said line to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 4 Chelsea street.

Ward 5. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Austin streets; thence by the centre of Austin street to Thompson square; thence by said square to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Henley street and its junction with Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to City square; thence by said square and its junction with Warren avenue to Bow street; thence by the centre of Bow street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Harvard street.

Ward 5. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at or near the point of intersection of the boundary lines of Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville, at the point where the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Four intersects the boundary line of the said city and fol-

lowing said ward line to Lincoln street and the centre of said street to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to Austin street; thence by the centre of Austin street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bow street; thence by the centre of Bow street to City square; thence by said square to Warren avenue; thence by the centre of Warren avenue and Warren bridge to the channel of the Charles river; thence by said river to the boundary line between Cambridge and Boston; thence by the said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 172 Main street.

WARD SIX.

Ward 6. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Salem street at the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Seven and following said Ward line through Prince street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to Foster street; thence by the centre of Foster street to Charter street; thence by the centre of Charter street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Sheafe street.

Ward 6. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the centre line of Hanover street extended to Boston Harbor; thence by said centre line and the centre of Hanover street to Tileston street; thence by the centre of Tileston street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Charter street; thence by the centre of Charter street to Foster street; thence by the centre of Foster street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line through the centre of Charles-river bridge to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Charter street.

Ward 6. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Parmenter and Salem streets; thence by the centre of Salem street to Tileston street; thence by the centre of Tileston street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Clark street; thence by the centre of Clark street to North street; thence by the centre of North street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Parmenter street; thence by the centre of Parmenter street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward room, North Bennet street.

Ward 6. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor, at the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Twelve; thence following the said ward line to Milk street; thence through the centre of Milk street to Devonshire street; thence following the line separating the said Ward Six from Wards Ten and Seven, through Devonshire street, Dock square, North, Blackstone, and Salem streets to Parmenter street; thence by the centre of Parmenter street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to North street; thence by the centre of North street to Clark street; thence by the centre of Clark street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street, and the centre line of said street extended, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police station, Hanover street.

WARD SEVEN.

Ward 7. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Salem and Endicott streets; thence by the centre of Endicott street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street to North Margin street; thence by the centre of North Margin street to Thacher street; thence by the centre of Thacher street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following the

said ward line through Prince and Salem streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Fuel-house, Salem street.

Ward 7. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Prince and Thacher streets; thence by the centre of Thacher street to North Margin street; thence by the centre of North Margin street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street to Endicott street; thence by the centre of Endicott street to Stillman street; thence by the centre of Stillman street to Charlestown street; thence by the centre of Charlestown street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following the said ward line through Prince street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, North Margin street.

Ward 7. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Charlestown and Stillman streets; thence by the centre of Stillman street to Endicott street; thence by the centre of Endicott street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following said ward line and the lines separating the said Ward Seven from Wards Ten and Eight through Hanover, Blackstone, and North streets, Dock square, Devonshire, State, and Court streets, Scollay square, Howard and Bulfinch streets, Bowdoin square, Cambridge and Lynde streets to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Pitts street; thence by the centre of Pitts street to Merrimac street; thence by the centre of Merrimac street to Haymarket square; thence by Haymarket square to Charlestown street; thence through the centre of Charlestown street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Hawkins street.

Ward 7. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward line in the centre of Charles-river bridge; thence by said line to Charlestown street; thence by the centre of Charlestown street to Haymarket square; thence by Haymarket square to Merrimac street;

thence by the centre of Merrimac street to Pitts street; thence by the centre of Pitts street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Eight; thence following the said ward line through Leverett and Causeway streets, and by the centre of Warren bridge to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 23 Travers street.

WARD EIGHT.

Ward 8. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning with the junction of Poplar and Chambers streets; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eight from Wards Ten and Nine, through Lynde, Cambridge, Blossom, and Allen streets, to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Blossom street.

Ward 8. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the foot of Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Nine; thence following said ward line through Allen street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Brighton-street chapel, Brighton street.

Ward 8. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Leverett and Green streets; thence by the centre of Green street to Chambers street; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to Leverett street; thence by

the centre of Leverett street to Cotting street; thence by the centre of Cotting street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line through Causeway and Leverett streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Poplar street.

Ward 8. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following the said ward line by the centre of Warren bridge and Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street to Cotting street; thence by the centre of Cotting street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 91 Lowell street.

WARD NINE.

Ward 9. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Pinckney and Joy streets, at the line dividing Ward Nine from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line and the line separating said Ward Nine from Ward Eleven, through Joy, Beacon, and Otter streets to Charles river; thence by the water front to the foot of Pinckney street; thence by the centre of Pinckney street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Engine-house, River street.

Ward 9. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the foot of Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to Irving street; thence by the centre of Irving street to the line dividing Ward Nine from Ward Eight; thence following said ward line and the line separating said Ward Nine from Ward Ten, through Cambridge and Joy streets to Pinckney street; thence by

the centre of Pinckney street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Anderson street.

Ward 9. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Grove and Cambridge streets; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Irving street; thence by the centre of Irving street to Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to West Cedar street; thence by the centre of West Cedar street to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips street to Grove street; thence by the centre of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Phillips street.

Ward 9. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Nine from Ward Eight; thence following the said ward line through Allen and Blossom streets to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Grove street; thence by the centre of Grove street to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips street to West Cedar street; thence by the centre of West Cedar street to Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, North Grove street.

WARD TEN.

Ward 10. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Beacon and Joy streets at the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Nine; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Eight and Seven, through Joy and Cambridge streets to Bowdoin street; thence by the centre of Bowdoin street to Ashburton place; thence by the centre of Ashburton place to Somerset street; thence by the centre of Somerset street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 25 Derne street.

Ward 10. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Summer and Devonshire streets; thence by the centre of Summer street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Somerset street; thence by the centre of Somerset street to Ashburton place; thence by the centre of Ashburton place to Bowdoin street; thence by the centre of Bowdoin street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Seven; thence by said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Six and Twelve, through Cambridge street, Bowdoin square, Bulfinch and Howard streets, Scollay square, Court, State, and Devonshire streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police-station, Court square.

Ward 10. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Joy and Beacon streets; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Summer street; thence by the centre of Summer street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence by the said ward line through Lincoln street to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence following the said ward line and the lines separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Eleven and Nine, through Eliot, Tremont, Boylston, Arlington, and Beacon streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Mason street.

Ward 10. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of

Kneeland and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Lincoln, Beach, Hudson, and Kneeland streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 131 Kingston street.

WARD ELEVEN.

Ward 11. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Nine; thence following said line and the line separating the said Ward Eleven from Ward Ten through Otter, Beacon, and Arlington streets to Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre line of Commonwealth avenue to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Twenty-two; thence following said last-named ward line through West Chester park to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Berkeley street, corner Commonwealth avenue.

Ward 11. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Park square and Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre of Commonwealth avenue to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line through Arlington and Boylston streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner Boylston and Clarendon streets.

Ward 11. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Tremont and Church streets; thence by the centre of Church

street to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Park square; thence through said Park square to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line and the line separating said Ward Eleven from Wards Twelve and Sixteen, through Boylston, Carver, Eliot, Warrenton, and Tremont streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Church street.

Ward 11. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Lawrence and Dartmouth streets; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line and the line separating Ward Eleven from Ward Seventeen, through Tremont, Chandler, Berkeley, and Lawrence streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Fayette street, corner Church street.

Ward 11. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Chester park and Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre of Commonwealth avenue to Dartmouth street; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Seventeen; thence following the said ward line and the lines separating the said Ward Eleven from Wards Eighteen and Twenty-two, through Dartmouth street, Warren avenue, West Newton street, the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad and West Chester park, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Appleton street.

WARD TWELVE.

Ward 12. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary on Mt. Washington avenue bridge; thence by the centre ine of said bridge and avenue to Federal street; thence by the

centre of Federal street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twelve from Ward Six, through Lincoln, Devonshire, Milk, and India streets, and by the southerly boundary of Central wharf to Boston Harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, East street.

Ward 12. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary on Broadway bridge; thence by the centre line of said bridge and Broadway extended to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line through Way street and Harrison avenue to Curve street; thence by the centre of Curve street to Tyler street; thence by the centre of Tyler street to Oak street; thence by the centre of Oak street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Hudson street; thence by the centre of Hudson street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Federal street; thence by the centre of Federal street to Mount Washington avenue; thence by the centre of Mount Washington avenue and bridge to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Hudson street.

Ward 12. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Kneeland and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Oak street; thence by the centre of Oak street to Tyler street; thence by the centre of Tyler street to Curve street; thence by the centre of Curve street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Bennett street; thence by the centre of Bennet street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Primary school-house, Tyler street.

Ward 12. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Kneeland streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bennet street; thence by the centre of Bennet street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twelve from Wards Eleven and Ten, through Pine, Washington, Pleasant, Tremont, Warrenton, Eliot, Carver, Boylston, Tremont, and Eliot streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Common street.

WARD THIRTEEN.

Ward 13. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the New York and New England Railroad over Fort Point channel; thence by the centre line of said location to West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to A street; thence by the centre of A street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to the line dividing Ward Thirteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following said ward line to the water in South bay; thence by the water front of said bay and Fort Point channel to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Silver street.

Ward 13. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary in Boston harbor at the dividing line between Wards Thirteen and Fourteen; thence following said ward line to the foot of E street, at its junction with West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to B street; thence by the centre of B street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to A street; thence by the centre of A street to West First street; thence by the centre of

West First street to the location of the New York and New England railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, B street.

Ward 13. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad with B street; thence by the centre of B street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to D street; thence by the centre of D street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Mather School-house, Broadway.

Ward 13. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Seventh and C streets; thence by the centre of C street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to D street; thence by the centre of D street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, corner C and Third streets.

Ward 13. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Sixth and D streets; thence by the centre of D street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to the line dividing Ward Thirteen from Ward Fourteen; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Thirteen from Ward Fifteen through E and West Sixth streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, 339 Broadway.

WARD FOURTEEN.

Ward 14. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the foot of Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to G street; thence by the centre of G street to East Fourth street; thence by the centre of East Fourth street to the line dividing Ward Fourteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following said ward line and the line separating Ward Fourteen from Ward Thirteen through Dorchester, West Broadway, and E streets to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hawes School-house, Broadway.

Ward 14. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the line dividing Ward Fourteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following the said ward line through Old Harbor and Dorchester streets to East Fourth street; thence by the centre of East Fourth street to G street; thence by the centre of G street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street and the centre line of said street extended into the harbor to the point where the centre line of H street extended into the harbor intersects the line of said Dorchester street; thence following the centre line of H street extended to East First street; thence by the centre of East First street to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to H street; thence by the centre of H street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner of Dorchester and National streets.

Ward 14. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the foot of H street; thence by the centre of H street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East Third street; thence by the centre of East Third street to K street; thence by the centre of

K street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police station, Fourth, near K street.

Ward 14. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the foot of K street; thence by the centre of K street to East Third street; thence by the centre of East Third street to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East First street; thence by the centre of East First street to the centre line of H street extended into the harbor; thence by said last-named centre line to the point of its intersection with the centre line of Dorchester street extended; thence by said last-named extended line and the water front to the centre line of L street extended; thence by the said line of L street and the centre of L street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to M street; thence by the centre of M street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Fourth street, between L and M streets.

Ward 14. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: commencing at Dorchester bay at the foot of M street; thence by the centre of M street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to L street; thence by the centre of L street to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, Fourth street, corner O street.

WARD FIFTEEN.

Ward 15. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of E and West Sixth streets; thence by the centre of E street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the

centre line of said location to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Thirteen; thence following said ward line through D and West Sixth streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, F street, near Seventh street.

Ward 15. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Old Harbor and Dorchester streets; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to E street; thence by the centre of E street to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Thirteen; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Fifteen from Ward Fourteen, through E street, West Broadway, and Dorchester street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, corner Dorchester and Fourth streets.

Ward 15. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Twenty-four; thence following said ward-line to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Vinton street; thence by the centre of Vinton street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Fourteen; thence following said ward line through Old Harbor street to Dorchester bay, and along the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, Dorchester street.

Ward 15. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad at the foot of Mount Vernon street, at the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Twenty-four, and following said ward line and the line separating said Ward Fifteen from Wards Twenty, Seventeen, and Thirteen, through Mt. Vernon and Boston streets and Willow court, the location of the New York and New England Railroad, to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to the location

of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to Vinton street; thence by the centre of Vinton street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ticknor school-house, Washington Village.

WARD SIXTEEN.

Ward 16. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Shawmut avenue and Pleasant street; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Chapman street; thence by the centre of Chapman street to Village street; thence by the centre of Village street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Sixteen from Wards Eleven and Twelve, through Berkeley, Chandler, Tremont, and Pleasant streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Wait school-house, Shawmut avenue.

Ward 16. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Way street and Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Florence street; thence by the centre of Florence street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to Village street; thence by the centre of Village street to Chapman street; thence by the centre of Chapman street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Pleasant, Washington, and Pine streets and Harrison avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 983 Washington street.

Ward 16. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at South bay, at

the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Bristol street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Way street and West Broadway and bridge to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Genesee street.

Ward 16. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Tremont and Dover streets; thence by the centre of Dover street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Florence street; thence by the centre of Florence street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Harrison avenue, Ashland place, Medford court, Bradford, Milford, and Tremont streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Washington street.

WARD SEVENTEEN.

Ward 17. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Berkeley and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen; thence following said ward line and the lines separating the said Ward Seventeen from Wards Eleven and Sixteen through Brookline street, Warren avenue, Dartmouth, Lawrence, and Berkeley streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner Warren avenue and Dartmouth street.

Ward 17. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Milford street and Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Canton street; thence by the centre of Canton

street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Sixteen; thence following the said ward line through Milford street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Waltham street.

Ward 17. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Brookline and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Canton street; thence by the centre of Canton street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Pelham street; thence by the centre of Pelham street to Malden street; thence by the centre of Malden street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen; thence by said ward line through Brookline street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police station, East Dedham street.

Ward 17. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the New York and New England Railroad, at the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line to the foot of Brookline street, and by the line separating the said Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen, through Brookline street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Malden street; thence by the centre of Malden street to Pelham street; thence by the centre of Pelham street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line through Bradford street, Medford court, Washington street, Ashland place, Harrison avenue, and Bristol street, to the South bay, and the ward boundary; thence by said boundary to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 30 Union Park street.

WARD EIGHTEEN.

Ward 18. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Newton street and Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Rutland square; thence by the centre of Rutland square to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Nineteen; thence following the said ward line and the lines separating the said Ward Eighteen from Wards Twenty-two and Eleven through Camden street by the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, and West Newton street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 104 Worcester street.

Ward 18. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Brookline street and Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Worcester street; thence by the centre of Worcester street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Rutland square; thence by the centre of Rutland square to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to the junction of Warren avenue, and to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Eleven; thence following said ward line and the line separating said Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen, through Warren avenue and Brookline street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Concord street.

Ward 18. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Tremont and Camden streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Worcester street; thence by the centre of Worcester street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Brookline street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Nineteen; thence

following said ward line through Camden street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Dwight School-house, West Springfield street.

Ward 18. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Camden streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line and the line separating said Ward Eighteen from Wards Twenty and Nineteen, through Brookline street, by the water front and Roxbury canal, Albany, Northampton, Fellows, Lenox, and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — No. 4 East Springfield street.

WARD NINETEEN.

Ward 19. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Camden and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Ruggles street; thence by the centre of Ruggles street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty-two; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Nineteen from Ward Eighteen, by the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, and through Camden street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, Cabot street.

Ward 19. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Arnold streets; thence by the centre of Arnold street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Hammond street; thence by the centre of Hammond street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Eighteen; thence

following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty, through Camden and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — ~~960~~ 978 Tremont street.

Ward 19. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Vernon streets; thence by the centre of Vernon street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Hammond street; thence by the centre of Hammond street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Arnold street; thence by the centre of Arnold street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Wards Twenty and Twenty-one; thence following said ward line through Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Vernon street.

Ward 19. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Pynchon and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Ruggles street; thence by the centre of Ruggles street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Vernon street; thence by the centre of Vernon street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty-one; thence following the said ward line through Washington, Roxbury, and Pynchon streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Cabot street.

WARD TWENTY.

Ward 20. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Boston and Cottage streets; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Norfolk avenue; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Yeoman street; thence by the centre of Yeoman street to Hunne-

man street; thence by the centre of Hunneman street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Nineteen; thence following said ward line and the lines that separate the said Ward Twenty from Wards Eighteen, Seventeen, Fifteen, and Twenty-four, through Washington, Lenox, Fellows, Northampton, and Albany streets, by Roxbury canal and the water front of said Ward Twenty, the location of the New York and New England Railroad, Willow court, and Boston street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Yeoman street.

Ward 20. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Dudley and Dearborn streets; thence by the centre of Dearborn street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Yeoman street; thence by the centre of Yeoman street to Norfolk avenue; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Magazine street; thence by the centre of Magazine street (extended in a straight line) to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, George street.

Ward 20. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Hunneman streets; thence by the centre of Hunneman street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Dearborn street; thence by the centre of Dearborn street to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty from Ward Nineteen, through Dudley, Warren, and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Eustis street.

Ward 20. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Grenville and Dudley streets; thence by the centre of Dudley street to that part of Magazine street recently extended to said Dudley street; thence by the centre of Magazine street to Norfolk

avenue; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to Dennis street; thence by the centre of Dennis street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one; thence following said ward line through Blue Hill avenue, Winthrop, and Grenville streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Police station 9.

Ward 20. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Dennis street; thence by the centre of Dennis street to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-four; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one, through Boston, Hancock, Columbia, and Quincy streets and Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Howard avenue, near Dudley street.

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

Ward 21. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Roxbury and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Lambert avenue; thence by the centre of Lambert avenue to Cedar street; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Pynchon street; thence by the centre of Pynchon street to New Heath street; thence by the centre of New Heath street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-two; thence following the said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Ward Nineteen by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, and through Tremont, Pynchon, and Roxbury streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Municipal Court-house, Roxbury street.

WARD 21. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Warren streets; thence by the centre of Warren street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Circuit street; thence by the centre of Circuit street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Cedar street; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Lambert avenue; thence by the centre of Lambert avenue to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner Walnut avenue and Warren street.

WARD 21. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Clifford street; thence by the centre of Clifford street to Dale street; thence by the centre of Dale street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Circuit street; thence by the centre of Circuit street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line through Dudley, Grenville, and Winthrop streets and Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Winthrop street.

WARD 21. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Seaver street and Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Townsend street; thence by the centre of Townsend street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dale street; thence by the centre of Dale street to Clifford street; thence by the centre of Clifford street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Wards Twenty-four and Twenty-three through Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Munroe street.

Ward 21. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at New Heath street at the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre of New Heath street to Pynchon street; thence by the centre of Pynchon street to Cedar street; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Townsend street; thence by the centre of Townsend street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-three; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-two, through Egleston square, Washington street, Codman avenue, Amory street, and Centre street, and by the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Thornton street.

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

Ward 22. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Twenty-two from Ward Eleven; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-two from Wards Eighteen and Nineteen, through West Chester park and by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to Longwood avenue; thence by the centre of Longwood avenue to the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline; thence following said boundary line to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Day's chapel, corner Parker and Ruggles streets.

Ward 22. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Longwood avenue at the boundary line of the city of Boston; thence by the

centre of Longwood avenue to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing the city of Boston from the town of Brookline; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Smith street.

Ward 22. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Tremont street at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-two from Ward Twenty-one; thence following said ward line by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Pond avenue; thence by the centre of Pond avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by the said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Heath street.

WARD TWENTY-THREE.

Ward 23. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, at Pond street; thence by the centre of Pond street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the line of said railroad to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Pond avenue; thence by the centre of Pond avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Primary school-house, Curtis street.

Ward 23. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of

Pond and Centre streets; thence by the centre of Centre street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the centre line of the location of the Dedham Branch Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Beech street; thence by the centre of Beech street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to Pond street; thence by the centre of Pond street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Curtis hall, South street.

Ward 23. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, at Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Beech street; thence by the centre of Beech street to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence following said boundary and the boundary lines separating the said city from the towns of Dedham and Needham, the city of Newton, and the town of Brookline, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Westerly Hall, Centre street.

Ward 23. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, at the line dividing Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-one, and following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-four, through Centre and Amory streets, Codman avenue, Washington street, Egleston square, Seaver street, Blue Hill avenue, and Back street, to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to Hyde Park avenue; thence by the centre of Hyde Park avenue to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Washington, corner Green street.

Ward 23. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of the location of the Dedham Branch of the Boston & Providence Railroad and the Boston & Providence Railroad; thence by the centre line of said Boston & Providence Railroad to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to Hyde Park avenue; thence by the centre of Hyde Park avenue to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-four; thence following said ward line through Back street to the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence following said boundary line to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to Beech street; thence by the centre of Beech street to the Dedham Branch Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Florence street.

WARD TWENTY-FOUR.

Ward 24. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Commercial street, at the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad, near Beach street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to East street; thence by the centre of East street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to Bellevue street; thence by the centre of Bellevue street to Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-four from Ward Fifteen, through Columbia, Hancock, Boston, and Mt. Vernon streets to Dorchester Bay; thence by the water front to the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Athenæum Building, Cottage street.

Ward 24. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the southerly end of Commercial-point bridge; thence through the centre of Com-

mercial street to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to East street; thence by the centre of East street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad; thence by said location to the water of Dorchester Bay; thence by the water front to the northerly end of Commercial-point bridge; thence by the line of said bridge to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Store opposite depot, Harrison square.

Ward 24. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Neponset river at Granite bridge; thence by the centre of Granite street or avenue to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to Commercial-point bridge; thence by the water front on Dorchester bay and Neponset river to the point of beginning.

Polling place (to be selected).

Ward 24. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at a point on Neponset river at the boundary line between Boston and the town of Hyde Park; thence by the said boundary line separating Boston from Hyde Park to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three, following said ward line by the centre of Back street to Madison street; thence by the centre of Madison street to Forest Hills avenue; thence by the centre of Forest Hills avenue to Codman street; thence by the centre of Codman street to Granite street or avenue; thence by the centre of Granite street or avenue to Neponset river; thence by said river to the point of beginning.

Polling place (to be selected).

Ward 24. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Madison street with Back street; thence by the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three, through the centre of Back

street to Harvard street; thence by the centre of Harvard street to School street; thence by the centre of School street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Codman street; thence by the centre of Codman street to Forest Hills avenue; thence by the centre of Forest Hills avenue to Madison street; thence by the centre of Madison street to the point of beginning.

Polling place (to be selected).

Ward 24. — *Sixth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Bellevue street; thence by the centre of Bellevue street to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to School street; thence by the centre of School street to Harvard street; thence by the centre of Harvard street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-one, through Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place (to be selected).

WARD TWENTY-FIVE.

Ward 25. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river (the boundary between Boston and Cambridge), thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Market street; thence by the centre of Market street to Western avenue; thence by the centre of Western avenue to Charles river; thence by the said river to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Old Town Hall.

Ward 25. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Chestnut Hill avenue at the boundary between Boston and Brookline; thence by the centre of Chestnut Hill avenue to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Charles river (the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Cambridge); thence following the said boundary line to the line dividing Ward Twenty-five from Ward Twenty-two, and the line separating the city of Boston from the town of Brookline to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Webster place.

Ward 25. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at Western avenue; thence by the centre of Western avenue to Market street; thence by the centre of Market street to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Chestnut Hill avenue to the line dividing the city of Boston from the town of Brookline; thence following said boundary line and the lines separating Boston from the city of Newton and the town of Watertown to the point of beginning at Charles river.

Polling place. — Bennett School-house.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Ward.	Precinct.	Wardens.	Clerks.
1	1	Thomas C. Kennedy,	Thomas J. Garrigan, jr
	2	Charles W. Crosby,	Joseph L. Fletcher,
	3	James Frame,	Clarence P. Lovell,
	4	George E. Young,	Samuel W. Tucker,
	5	Michael D. Collins.	John J. O'Donnell.
2	1	Michael F. Farrell,	Daniel J. Sullivan,
	2	Wm. H. Wood,	Henry N. McNeil,
	3	Charles F. Quigley,	William J. Kiley,
	4		James F. Donovan.
3	1	Henry H. Edes,	Calvin P. Sampson,
	2	Richard F. Murphy,	Joseph W. Linnell,
	3	Michael J. Henrity,	Wm. R. S. Faunce,
	4	Thomas Cullen.	Thomas J. Kelly.
4	1	Lyman H. Bigelow,	Henry W. Clark,
	2	Edwin L. Pilsbury,	William D. Furbush,
	3	James J. Mahoney,	Bernard McNellis,
	4	George S. Poole.	John P. Loring.
5	1	James S. Murphy,	Silas Davis, jr.,
	2	Charles F. Johnson,	George B. Thomas,
	3	George V. Leverett,	Edward E. Turner,
	4	Edward F. Reilly.	John H. Kavanagh.
6	1	Michael J. Killoran,	Thomas F. Green,
	2	John Hartnett,	Patrick Casey,
	3	Patrick F. Reynolds,	William W. Griffin,
	4	John Keenan.	Patrick H. Gainey.

Ward.	Precinct.	Wardens.	Clerks.
7	1		Francis J. O'Hare,
	2	John Bench,	William Doherty,
	3	Emery F. Souther,	Frank F. Chapin,
	4	Patrick H. Mack.	Robert Donnelly.
8	1	John E. Parker,	G. H. W. Bates,
	2	Artemas R. Holden, jr.,	Patrick W. Brophy,
	3	Alexander B. Canning,	Frederic G. Pearce.
	4	James A. McDonough.	
9	1		John F. Andrew,
	2	Frank Fuller,	William B. Turner,
	3	Charles W. Cline,	James T. Still,
	4	Otis Clapp.	William E. Powell.
10	1	Nathaniel W. Ladd,	Charles G. Wood, jr.,
	2	Thomas D. Morris,	Charles Steere,
	3	Michael J. Rowean,	Richard J. O'Leary,
	4	Richard H. Linehan.	Timothy Dailey.
11	1	Ellis L. Motte,	Thomas P. Beal,
	2	Edwin Wright,	Timothy T. Sawyer, jr.,
	3	Samuel Cousens,	William G. Eckert,
	4	Samuel W. Creech, jr.,	Albert G. Frost,
	5	Sidney A. Stetson.	Josiah W. Hayden.
12	1	James Carney,	Daniel A. McCarty,
	2	Bernard J. O'Daly,	Daniel J. Canty,
	3	John J. Murphy,	Charles C. Wheelock,
	4	Charles M. Leland.	Nathan P. Ryder.
13	1	William F. Griffin,	John J. Lavery,
	2	John M. Collins,	John F. Leary,
	3	John J. Riley,	David J. Cronan,
	4	Michael Maguire,	Patrick J. Murray,
	5	James H. Fitzgibbon.	L. N. Shaw.

Ward.	Precinct.	Wardens.	Clerks.
14	1	Edward J. Roach,	M. A. Kelley,
	2	Robert F. Means,	Percy E. Walbridge,
	3	Cushing Fearing,	Frank L. Penney,
	4	Freeborn Adams, jr.,	Henry S. Hobbs,
	5	Henry S. Treadwell.	David L. White.
15	1	Henry Orchard,	Thomas F. Golding,
	2	Horace Smith,	George A. Wheeler,
	3		Alexander W. Wilson,
	4	David E. Tait.	Nathaniel T. Allen.
16	1	George H. Prince,	George H. Royal, jr.,
	2	Thomas McCrate Babson,	David C. Sisson,
	3	John F. Desmond,	John H. Lynch,
	4	James F. Marston.	William M. Bell.
17	1	Charles W. Turner,	John C. Lane,
	2		Henry J. Parker,
	3	James J. Lanigan,	William Sullivan,
	4	Edward F. Lally.	Jeremiah J. Holland.
18	1	Asa H. Caton,	George A. King,
	2	John Albree,	Frederick Bradley,
	3	Benjamin E. Cole,	George S. Forbush,
	4	Edward J. Hathorne.	Charles R. Dane.
19	1	Adolph Himmel,	
	2	John Lamb,	Alexander Reid,
	3	B. F. S. Bullard,	James Cullivan,
	4	John A. Slattery.	Thomas O'Flynn,
20	1	Edward J. Hoar,	John P. O'Brien,
	2	John Murphy, jr.,	John J. Flannery,
	3	Edward W. Dolan,	John F. Dowd,
	4	Frederic M. Briggs,	Edward A. Kilhan,
	5	James L. Taylor.	Guy H. Carleton.

Ward.	Precinct.	Wardens.	Clerks.
21	1	Thomas R. Mathews,	Sanford L. Treadwell,
	2	Lewis W. Morse,	Harlow H. Thayer,
	3	George W. Reynolds,	John C. Cook,
	4	Charles G. Davis,	William F. Whitcomb,
	5	Richard E. Weekes.	Theodore M. Plimpton.
22	1	Charles L. Gifford,	Patrick Reagan,
	2	Thomas F. Hunt,	John F. Murphy,
	3	Charles D. Bickford.	Lawrence H. Roach.
23	1	John F. Payson,	J. Harry Dickerman,
	2	George R. Fowler,	Timothy Smith,
	3	Charles E. Temple,	Henry C. Kendall,
	4	William R. Eliot,	James D. O'Brien,
	5	John H. Cronin.	William H. Cate.
24	1	John Pierce,	George W. Conant,
	2	S. Worcester Hayden,	John Mears,
	3	Henry Pierce,	Isaac H. Eddy,
	4	Jonathan Dorr,	John A. Estabrook.
	5	Richardson Hutchinson.	
25	1	James L. Hayden,	John E. Briston,
	2	James H. Rice,	James Ready,
	3	John Brennan.	Edward Ready.

Wards.	Assessed Polls May 1, 1878.	Registered Voters at State Election, 1878.					Total by Wards.	Votes Cast for Governor, Nov. 6, 1878.					Total by Wards.
		Precincts.						Precincts.					
		1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5	
1	3,547	475	503	483	422	387	2,270	425	443	421	364	322	1,975
2	3,620	534	543	509	503	. .	2,089	462	469	455	448	. .	1,834
3	2,888	447	499	541	585	. .	2,072	390	453	483	541	. .	1,867
4	2,866	519	508	469	444	. .	1,940	433	447	412	391	. .	1,683
5	3,049	518	501	506	486	. .	2,011	454	454	441	408	. .	1,757
6	4,066	536	461	460	546	. .	2,003	515	415	404	490	. .	1,824
7	3,821	453	508	557	497	. .	2,015	401	475	499	444	. .	1,819
8	3,480	438	483	430	547	. .	1,898	376	430	380	498	. .	1,684
9	3,046	488	474	482	443	. .	1,887	431	418	411	393	. .	1,653
10	2,752	466	431	399	442	. .	1,738	419	390	368	395	. .	1,572
11	3,905	444	499	505	527	449	2,424	391	452	437	471	409	2,160
12	3,883	454	583	529	562	. .	2,128	401	528	479	495	. .	1,903
13	4,975	456	585	536	426	497	2,500	416	522	472	391	450	2,251
14	4,376	545	573	550	555	486	2,709	488	514	498	489	429	2,418
15	3,467	606	595	457	462	. .	2,120	553	523	390	407	. .	1,873
16	3,647	458	484	520	478	. .	1,940	411	442	481	448	. .	1,782
17	3,530	602	540	545	563	. .	2,250	514	498	487	510	. .	2,009
18	3,101	467	593	584	662	. .	2,306	422	549	518	576	. .	2,065
19	4,636	603	714	658	537	. .	2,512	541	619	588	484	. .	2,232
20	4,153	569	521	455	545	571	2,661	544	474	417	492	547	2,474
21	3,287	460	490	421	453	500	2,324	418	423	377	387	443	2,048
22	2,906	481	488	482	. .	. .	1,451	429	444	421	. .	. .	1,294
23	3,310	473	423	378	577	509	2,360	409	388	323	509	447	2,076
24	3,873	655	562	544	616	595	2,972	553	487	463	528	506	2,537
25	1,795	462	367	444	. .	. .	1,273	391	319	390	. .	. .	1,100
Total	87,979	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	53,853	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	47,890

Wards	Registered Voters Municipal Election, 1878. Precincts.					Total by Wards.	Votes Cast for Mayor. Dec. 10, 1878. Precincts.					Total by Wards.
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5	
1	472	507	482	421	386	2,268	324	346	332	253	247	1,502
2	538	541	514	503	. . .	2,096	357	349	347	378	. . .	1,431
3	443	494	543	581	. . .	2,061	291	324	347	433	. . .	1,395
4	510	507	465	444	. . .	1,926	261	332	285	259	. . .	1,137
5	510	501	505	483	. . .	1,999	310	390	326	277	. . .	1,303
6	534	466	463	546	. . .	2,009	433	366	354	429	. . .	1,582
7	457	514	565	493	. . .	2,029	363	410	431	372	. . .	1,576
8	431	486	429	552	. . .	1,898	301	360	335	453	. . .	1,449
9	488	473	487	452	. . .	1,900	369	337	326	346	. . .	1,378
10	473	428	404	447	. . .	1,752	359	326	318	332	. . .	1,335
11	445	505	506	542	448	2,446	358	384	341	389	337	1,809
12	459	588	534	566	. . .	2,147	372	543	375	364	. . .	1,654
13	455	591	545	426	497	2,514	350	421	374	305	344	1,794
14	545	577	552	558	485	2,717	382	415	365	383	313	1,858
15	608	591	457	466	. . .	2,122	435	388	279	306	. . .	1,408
16	468	488	523	484	. . .	1,963	332	368	465	368	. . .	1,533
17	606	552	552	568	. . .	2,278	407	402	406	394	. . .	1,609
18	466	598	580	663	. . .	2,307	350	466	407	463	. . .	1,686
19	607	721	676	550	. . .	2,554	434	437	461	423	. . .	1,755
20	571	524	456	548	578	2,677	452	378	347	376	405	1,958
21	465	493	431	462	510	2,361	341	345	313	328	337	1,664
22	486	493	484	. . .	. . .	1,463	340	345	277	. . .	. . .	962
23	476	423	380	584	499	2,362	310	340	249	394	330	1,623
24	655	568	545	636	583	2,987	417	376	354	387	355	1,889
25	459	369	449	. . .	. . .	1,277	275	266	310	. . .	. . .	851
. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	54,113	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	38,141

Vote of Boston for Mayor, 1875 to 1878.

Wards.	Dec. 14, 1875.			Dec. 12, 1876.				Dec. 11, 1877.			Dec. 10, 1878.			
	Cobb.	Boardman.	All others.	Prince.	Bradlee.	Buttrick.	All others.	Pierce.	Prince.	All others.	Prince.	Codman.	King.	All others.
1 .	686	380	2	675	599	39	. .	1,156	842	. .	671	812	16	3
2 .	392	499	. .	922	254	. .	25	608	1,280	1	1,016	388	27	. .
3 .	524	733	1	658	518	. .	. .	1,051	861	. .	730	632	33	. .
4 .	538	464	1	438	513	. .	. .	1,056	580	. .	490	634	13	. .
5 .	615	671	1	693	520	1	1	953	827	. .	716	582	5	. .
6 .	124	948	1	1,505	101	10	. .	352	1,648	. .	1,298	263	18	3
7 .	233	710	1	1,071	269	3	. .	325	1,623	. .	1,271	279	26	. .
8 .	325	596	1	724	390	10	1	660	1,070	. .	963	476	9	1
9 .	795	340	1	390	728	38	3	1,273	516	1	395	973	10	. .
10 .	764	261	. .	388	698	17	. .	1,079	500	. .	435	870	29	1
11 .	1,258	185	. .	434	1,064	11	1	1,569	468	1	407	1,376	24	2
12 .	336	650	. .	926	292	. .	9	438	1,521	2	1,260	373	21	. .
13 .	180	660	. .	1,047	143	6	. .	405	1,912	. .	1,489	281	24	. .
14 .	636	614	. .	697	623	23	. .	1,434	918	. .	809	1,035	13	1
15 .	375	543	1	568	485	21	5	992	893	. .	762	632	10	4
16 .	353	383	. .	695	373	12	1	804	925	. .	962	544	27	. .
17 .	868	345	1	536	863	15	. .	1,279	677	. .	624	968	17	. .
18 .	1,248	312	. .	324	1,143	7	1	1,647	402	1	372	1,309	5	. .
19 .	373	563	1	832	428	. .	. .	801	1,227	. .	1,155	564	36	. .
20 .	528	680	. .	773	641	10	4	1,099	1,162	. .	1,144	797	16	1
21 .	1,132	315	1	351	942	11	. .	1,619	409	. .	395	1,258	10	1
22 .	565	526	. .	475	332	1	. .	558	782	. .	686	240	32	4
23 .	1,044	427	1	556	728	8	1	1,322	737	. .	615	1,002	6	. .
24 .	1,040	373	. .	446	821	8	1	2,034	556	. .	561	1,326	1	1
25 .	. . .	. . .	. .	438	314	15	. .	576	556	. .	450	389	12	. .
. . .	14,932	12,178	14	16,562	13,782	266	53	25,090	22,892	6	19,676	18,003	440	22

CITY DEBT, APRIL 30, 1879.

Gross debt		$42,359,816 23
Amount of Sinking Fund and available means on hand		16,130,150 42
Debt, less means for paying same		$26,229,665 81
Water Loans: —		
Cochituate Works	$7,053,273 98	
Mystic Works	1,153,000 00	
New Supply	4,700,000 00	
	$12,906,273 98	
Less means for paying Water Loans	2,398,930 33	
		$10,507,343 65
Showing debt, less means for paying same, exclusive of Water Loans		$15,722,322 16

The average rate of interest paid by the city on all its loans, exclusive of premium on gold, is about $5\frac{49}{100}$ per centum. The average rate of interest on gold debt of all classes is about 5 per centum. The average interest on all currency loans is about $5\frac{76}{100}$ per centum.

AREA, POPULATION, AND VALUATION.

Original area of upland	$1\frac{2}{100}$ square miles.
Area in 1878	$36\frac{7}{100}$ square miles.
Population in 1778	25,000
" " 1822	49,291
" " 1878	360,000
Valuation in 1823	$44,896,800 00
" " 1878	630,427,000 00

MODES AND TIMES OF APPOINTING CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS.

Besides the officers and boards which are usually elected in the first three months of each year, the following officers are to be appointed: —

Buildings, Survey and Inspection, Clerk — Mayor	January, 1880.
Registrar of Voters — Mayor and Aldermen	February or March.
Harbor Master — Mayor and Aldermen	February or March.
Inspectors of Prisons — Board of Aldermen	February or March.
Commissioner on Cambridge Bridge — Mayor and Aldermen	March.
Commissioner on Prison-Point Bridge — Concurrent vote	March or April.
Old South Association Managers City Council (1877 c. 222) — Concurrent vote	~~March or April.~~
Police Commission — Mayor and City Council,	March or April.
Commissioner on Sinking Funds — Concurrent vote	March or April.
Board of Health — Mayor and City Council	March or April.
Sealer, Deputy Sealers, of Weights and Measures and Charcoal Baskets — Mayor and Aldermen	March or April.
Weighers and Inspectors of Lighters — Concurrent vote	March or April.
Fire Commissioner — Mayor and City Council,	April.
Public Library Trustees — Mayor and City Council	April.
Boston Water Board — Mayor and City Council, by ballot	April.
Measurers of Leather — Mayor and Aldermen,	April.
City Treasurer — Concurrent vote	May or June.
City Collector — Concurrent vote	May or June.
Auditor of Accounts — Concurrent vote	May.
Probation Officer for Criminal Courts — Mayor,	May.

Record Commissioners — Mayor and City Council	May, 1880.
Joint Special Committee to Examine Bonds of City Officers	June.
Printing, Superintendent of — Mayor and City Council, by ballot	June, 1881.
Superintendents of Lock-ups — Mayor	July.
Inspectors of Elections—Mayor and Aldermen.	August or Sept.
Constables — Mayor and Aldermen	September.
Buildings, Inspector of — Mayor and City Council	November, 1880.

ORATORS OF BOSTON,

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES,

On the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.

1771 James Lovell, A.M.
1772 Gen. Joseph Warren.
1773 Benjamin Church, M.D.
1774 Hon. John Hancock.
1775 Gen. Joseph Warren.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.
1778 Jona. William Austin.
1779 Hon. William Tudor.
1780 Hon. Jonathan Mason.
1781 Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1782 Hon. Geo. Richards Minot.
1783 Thomas Welsh, M.D.

ORATORS OF BOSTON,

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES,

On the Anniversary of the National Independence, July 4, 1776.

1783 John Warren, M.D.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.
1785 John Gardiner.
1786 Jonathan Loring Austin.
1787 Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1788 Hon. Harrison Gray Otis.
1789 Samuel Stillman, D.D.
1790 Edward Gray.
1791 Thomas Crafts.
1792 Joseph Blake.
1793 Hon. John Q. Adams.
1794 Hon. John Phillips.
1795 Hon. George Blake.
1796 John Lothrop, Jr.
1797 John Callender.
1798 Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1799 Hon. John Lowell.
1800 Hon. Joseph Hall.
1801 Charles Paine.
1802 Rev. William Emerson.

1803 Hon. William Sullivan.
1804 Thomas Danforth, M.D.
1805 Warren Dutton.
1806 Francis Dana Channing.
1807 Hon. Peter O. Thacher.
1808 Andrew Ritchie.
1809 William Tudor, Jr.
1810 Alexander Townsend.
1811 Hon. James Savage.
1812 Benjamin Pollard.
1813 Hon. E. St. Loe Livermore.
1814 Benjamin Whitwell.
1815 Hon. Lemuel Shaw.
1816 George Sullivan.
1817 Prof. E. Tyrell Channing.
1818 Hon. F. Calley Gray.
1819 Hon Franklin Dexter.
1820 Hon. Theodore Lyman, Jr.
1821 Hon. C. Greely Loring.
1822 Hon. John Chipman Gray.
1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.
1824 Francis Bassett.
1825 Charles Sprague.
1826 Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1827 William Powell Mason.
1828 Bradford Sumner.
1829 Hon. J. Trecothic Austin.
1830 Hon. Alex. H. Everett.
1831 Hon. J. Gorham Palfrey.
1832 Josiah Quincy, Jr.
1833 E. Goldsborough Prescott.
1834 Richard Sullivan Fay.
1835 G. Stillman Hillard.
1836 Henry Willis Kinsman.
1837 Hon. Jonathan Chapman.
1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839 Ivers James Austin.
1840 Thomas Power.
1841 George Ticknor Curtis.
1842 Hon. Horace Mann.
1843 Hon. Charles F. Adams.
1844 Hon. Peleg W. Chandler.
1845 Hon. Charles Sumner.
1846 Fletcher Webster.
1847 T. Greaves Cary.
1848 Hon. Joel Giles.
1849 Wm. Whitwell Greenough.
1850 Edwin Percy Whipple.
1851 Hon. C. Theodore Russell.
1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853 Timothy Bigelow.
1854 Rev. Andrew L. Stone.
1855 Rev. Alonzo A. Miner.
1856 Hon. E. Griffin Parker.
1857 Rev. W. Rounseville Alger.
1858 John Somers Holmes.
1859 George Sumner.
1860 Hon. Edward Everett.
1861 Hon. Theophilus Parsons.
1862 Hon. Geo. Ticknor Curtis.
1863 O. Wendell Holmes, M.D.
1864 Hon. Thomas Russell.
1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning.
1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop, D.D.
1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth.
1868 Samuel Eliot, LL.D.
1869 Hon. Ellis W. Morton.
1870 William Everett, A.M.
1871 Gen. H. Binney Sargent.
1872 Col. C. F. Adams, Jr.
1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware.
1874 Hon. R. Frothingham.
1875 Rev. J. F. Clarke, D.D.
1876 Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.
1877 Hon. Wm. Wirt Warren.
1878 Joseph Healy.
1879 Henry Cabot Lodge.

SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON, FROM 1750 TO 1821, INCLUSIVE.

The dates recited below *include* the terms of service.

John Gardner, 1750.
Thomas Hancock, 1750 to 1753.
John Steele, 1750 to 1753.
Samuel Grant, 1750 to 1757.
George Holmes, 1750 to 1752.
Joshua Henshaw, 1750 to 1760 — 1764 to 1770.
Thomas Hill, 1750 to 1757.
Joseph Jackson, 1752 to 1760 — 1764 to 1772.
Thomas Cushing, 1753 to 1763.
Samuel Hewes, 1754 to 1763.
John Scollay,[1] 1754 to 1764 — 1773 to 1790.
Andrew Oliver, Jr., 1758 to 1760.
Benjamin Austin, 1758 to 1765.
Samuel Sewall, 1761 to 1768.
Samuel P. Savage, 1761 to 1762.
Ezekiel Lewis, 1761 to 1763.
Nathaniel Thwing, 1763 to 1765.
John Ruddock, 1764 to 1772.
John Hancock, 1765 to 1776.
John Winslow, 1766.
William Phillips, 1766 to 1768.
Timothy Newell, 1766 to 1776.
John Rowe, 1767 to 1768.
Samuel Pemberton, 1769 to 1772.
Henderson Inches, 1769 to 1771.
Jonathan Mason, 1769 to 1771.
Ebenezer Storer, 1771 to 1772.
Samuel Austin, 1772 to 1779.
Thomas Marshall, 1772 to 1776.
Oliver Wendell, 1773 to 1778.
John Pitts, 1773 to 1778.
Gustavus Fellows, 1777 to 1782.
Harbottle Dorr, 1777 to 1783 — 1786 to 1790.
Thomas Greenough, 1777 to 1779 — 1783 to 1784.
Jonathan Williams, 1777 to 1779.
John Preston, 1777 to 1779.
Nathan Frazier, 1779 to 1782— and 1784.
Ezekiel Price, 1779 to 1797.
William Mackay, 1780 to 1785.
Tuttle Hubbard, 1780 to 1783— and 1785.
David Jeffries, 1783 to 1784.
John Lucas, 1784.
John Brown, 1785 to 1789.
Edward Tyler, 1785 to 1789.
Amasa Davis, 1785.
John Andrews, 1785 to 1788.
Henry Jackson, 1785.
Herman Brimmer, 1785.
William Brown, 1785.
Moses Grant, 1786.
William Cunningham, 1786.
Thomas Walley, 1786 to 1797.
William Boardman, 1787 to 1797.
Ebenezer Seaver, 1787 to 1798.
Jabez Hatch, 1790.
Thomas Crafts, 1790 to 1796.
Thomas Edwards, 1790 to 1798.
Samuel Salisbury, 1791.

[1] Twenty-nine years of service.

William Little, 1791 to 1794 — 1796 to 1798.
Samuel Cabot, 1791 to 1792.
Charles Bulfinch[1] 1792 to 1794 — 1799 to 1817.
William Scollay, 1793 to 1795.
Jesse Putman, 1795.
David Tilden, 1796 to 1808.
Russell Sturgis, 1796 to 1803.
Jonathan Harris, 1798.
Joseph Howard, 1798 to 1803.
Benjamin Austin, Jr., 1798.
Ebenezer Hancock, 1798 to 1800.
Wm. Porter, 1799 to 1811.
Wm. Sherburne, 1789 to 1803.
Joseph May, 1799.
Samuel Cobb, 1799.
John Tileston, 1800 to 1806.
Ebenezer Oliver, 1800 to 1819.
Jonathan Hunnewell, 1802 to 1819.
John May, 1804 to 1812.
Francis Wright, 1804 to 1812.
Jonathan Chapman, 1804 to 1808.
John Bray, 1806 to 1816.
Joseph Kettle, 1807 to 1808.
Nathan Webb, 1809 to 1814.
Joseph Foster, 1809 to 1815.
Benjamin Weld, 1809 to 1815.
Joseph Lovering, 1812 to 1819.
Joseph Austin, 1813 to 1819.
Robert Williams, 1813 to 1816.
Edmund Hart, 1818.
George G. Lee, 1816.
Turner Phillips, 1816 to 1819.
Henry Bass, 1817 to 1819.
Samuel Dorr, 1817 to 1819.
Enoch Silsby, 1817 to 1819.
Henry Farnham, 1818.
Lemuel Shaw, 1819.
Benjamin Austin, 1820.
Daniel Baxter, 1820, 1821.
Jonathan Loring, 1820, 1821.
Benjamin T. Wells, 1820.
Samuel Billings, 1820, 1821.
Eliphalet Williams, 1820, 1821.
George Brinley, 1820.
Jeremiah Fitch, 1820, 1821.
Abraham Babcock, 1820, 1821.
David W. Child, 1821.
Robert Fennelly, 1821.
Samuel A. Wells, 1821.

RECORDERS, TOWN AND CITY CLERKS.

The first mention of the appointment of a recording officer was in 1650. The following exhibits the periods of service of each officer: —

Recorders.

1650 Anthony Stoddard.
1652 Thomas Savage.
1654 Thomas Marshall.
1655 William Davis.
1661 Hezekiah Usher.
1667 John Joyliffe.
1691 John Bridgham.

[1] Vote of thanks for twenty-two years of service, in nineteen of which he filled the office of *Chairman* of the Board.

Town Clerks.

1692 Ephraim Savage.
1696 William Griggs.
1701 Joseph Prout.
1720 Samuel Checkley.
1733 Samuel Gerrish.
1741 Ezekiel Goldthwait.
1761 William Cooper.
1809 Thomas Clark.

City Clerks.

1822 Samuel F. McCleary.
1852 Samuel F. McCleary, Jr.[1]

Town Treasurers.

1640 William Hibbins.
1641 John Oliver.
1645 James Penn.
1654 William Davis.
1661 John Oliver.
1662 John Hull.
1667 John Richards.
1673 Thomas Brattle.
1682 Edward Willis.
1689 Richard Medlecot.
1690 James Taylor.
1704 Joseph Prout.
1719 Joseph Wadsworth.
1749 David Jeffries.[2]
1782 Peter Boyer.
1791 Joseph Russell.
1796 Samuel Clap.
1803 Benjamin Sumner.
1806 William Smith.
1814 Andrew Sigourney.
1821 Turner Phillips.

City Treasurers.

1822 Turner Phillips.
1823 William Mackay.
1832 Richard Devens Harris.
1844 James Cutler Dunn.
1852 Frederic Uriah Tracy.
1875 Charles Henry Dennie.

City Collector.

1875 Thomas Sherwin.

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[1] Junior omitted in 1856.

[2] Thanks of the town for thirty-one successive years of service.

Board Aldermen
3 Off'rs
Mayor
Copeland
Jones

CATALOGUE

OF THE

GOVERNMENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE,

FROM ITS

INSTITUTION, MAY 1, 1822, TO JANUARY 1, 1879.

WITH AN INDEX.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYORS.

Names and Terms of Service of the several MAYORS *of the* CITY OF BOSTON, *from 1822 to the present time.*

	Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
1	*John Phillips	Boston . . . . . Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822 . . 1
2	*Josiah Quincy	" . . . . . Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823-28 . 6
3	*Harrison Gray Otis	" . . . . . Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829-31 . 3
4	*Charles Wells	" . . . . . Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832-33 . 2
5	*Theodore Lyman, Jr.	" . . . . . Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834-35 . 2
6	*Samuel T. Armstrong	Dorchester . . . . Apr. 29, 1784	March 26, 1850	1836 . . 1
7	*Samuel A. Eliot	Boston . . . . . Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837-39 . 3
8	*Jonathan Chapman	" . . . . . Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840-42 . 3
9	*Martin Brimmer	Roxbury . . . . . June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843-44 . 2
10	*Thomas A. Davis	Brookline . . . . Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845 . . 1
11	Josiah Quincy, Jr.	Boston . . . . . Jan. 17, 1802	. . . . .	1846-48 . 3
12	*John P. Bigelow	Groton . . . . . Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849-51 . 3
13	*Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury . . . . . Apr. 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852-53 . 2
14	Jerome V. C. Smith	Conway, N.H. . . July 20, 1800	. . . . .	1854-55 . 2
15	Alexander H. Rice	Newton . . . . . Aug. 30, 1818	. . . . .	1856-57 . 2
16	Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	Boston . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1858-60 . 3
17	Joseph M. Wightman	" . . . . . Oct. 19, 1812	. . . . .	1861-62 . 2
18	Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	" . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1863-66 . 4
19	Otis Norcross	" . . . . . Nov. 2, 1811	. . . . .	1867 . . 1
20	*Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	" . . . . . June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868-70 . 3
21	William Gaston	Killingly, Conn. . Oct. 3, 1820	. . . . .	1871-72 . 2
22	Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1873 . . 1
23	Samuel C. Cobb	Taunton . . . . . May 22, 1826	. . . . .	1874-76 . 3
24	Frederick O. Prince	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1877 . . 1
25	Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1878 . . 1
26	Frederick O. Prince	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1879

The asterisk denotes the deceased.

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than in any former year. There were not less than eight several

ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the twenty-first of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the mean time, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the sixth of October, Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council; and on the twenty-second of November he died, being the first Mayor who has died in office since the organization of the city government in 1822.

On the eleventh of December, Josiah Quincy, Jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845. Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851 Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the city for 1852, was afterwards chosen Mayor for said year. At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman, and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the mean time the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

At the municipal election, in 1872, William Gaston was certified, by the *returns* of the officers of the several wards, to have been elected Mayor of the city for the next municipal term. But upon charges of alleged fraudulent practices in one of the wards of the city, a *recount of all the ballots* cast at said election was demanded and made; and it appearing therefrom that Henry L. Pierce had 79 plurality, he was declared duly elected Mayor for the year 1873.

In 1873 Henry L. Pierce, Mayor of the city, was elected a member of the 43d Congress from the Third Massachusetts District, in place of William Whiting, deceased. Mr. Pierce resigned his office as Mayor on November 29, and occupied his seat in Congress on December 1, 1873.

The duties of the Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year were performed by Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, who signed all official papers as "Acting Mayor."

ALDERMEN.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, re-elected; and Thomas C. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, reëlected for 1826, declined.

In 1828 Robert Fennelly died while in office.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

In 1845 William Parker resigned.

In 1848 George E. Head resigned, and was afterwards chosen one of the Principal Assessors.

In 1853 Lyman Perry, who had been duly elected an Alderman, died before his qualification.

In 1856 Levi B. Meriam died while in office.

In 1858 Rufus B. Bradford resigned, and was afterwards appointed Measurer of Grain.

In 1859 Timothy A. Sumner resigned, on account of illness, and soon afterwards died.

In 1878 Samuel C. Perkins died while in office.

At the municipal election, in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

The Municipal Government for 1855 was the first one that was organized under the new or revised City Charter, which provided for the annual election of *twelve* Aldermen.

For reports of *contested seats* in the Board of Aldermen, see City Document No. 7, for 1861, and City Document No. 16, for 1862.

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 6, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1; Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also, Holmes Hinckley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Boles, Ward 3, reëlected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey, omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

Henry Andrews, Ward 2, elected in 1833, afterwards took the intermediate letter R.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln, omitted 1851.

The Junior of William B. Fowle, omitted 1865.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

Daniel J. Coburn, Ward 5, resigned in April, 1855, and was thereafter appointed Chief of Police.

Edward F. Robinson, Ward 11, resigned in May, 1861, and was elected a Principal Assessor.

Charles J. McCarthy, Ward 7, resigned in March, 1862, and was appointed Paymaster of Relief Funds to Families of Soldiers in the United States service from Boston.

Daniel Dowd, a member from Ward 13, died in office, September, 1872.

Thomas H. Doherty, of Ward 2, died in office, August, 1873.

Hillman B. Barnes, of Ward 11, died in office, September, 1874.

Edward J. Long, of Ward 8, died in office, November, 1875.

Stephen G. Jones, of Ward 4, resigned in March, 1876.

Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, of Ward 13, died in office, March, 1876.

There have been nineteen successfully contested elections.

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed, was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding, to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket, adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities, at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to affect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates (after having been first thrown out by the ward officers)[1] were counted at the annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes, were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held.

The seventh, February 3, 1853, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual election, and before the organization of the government elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted *bonâ fide*, and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the vote of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats.

The eighth, March 19, 1863, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, on the ground that at the time of his election he was not an inhabitant of that ward. Before a decision was reached on this point the member in question resigned.

The ninth, April 9, 1863, vacated the seats of the entire delegation from Ward 10, on the ground that more votes were returned than there were persons who voted in that ward at the municipal election, — occasioned by mistake, probably, in the counting of the ballots, — the variation being so great as to affect the election of the whole delegation. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The tenth, January 24, 1867, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, who was chosen at an *adjourned meeting* (held on account of a tie-vote at the regular meeting, Dec. 10, 1866), on the ground

[1] This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the committee

that the polls at said adjourned meeting were not kept open the same number of hours as were required by the original warrant. At a subsequent election the same member was returned to the Common Council. [See City Doc. No. 12, for 1867.]

The eleventh, January 16, 1868, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 10, because by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twelfth, January 6, 1870, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, for the same reason as recited above.

The thirteenth, January 5, 1871, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 15, for the same reason.

The fourteenth, January 18, 1872, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 7, for the same reason.

The fifteenth occurred as follows: —

At the annual municipal election, in 1871, Frederick S. Risteen was declared elected as a member from Ward 10. This election was contested by J. Q. A. Brackett, and a recount of the original ballots showed that said Brackett was elected by a plurality of one ballot over F. S. Risteen, and said Brackett was accordingly declared, by the Common Council of 1872, to be entitled to the seat. Subsequently Mr. Risteen contested this decision, on the ground that his name was erased from a number of ballots by some one of the ward officers *after* said ballots were deposited by the voters. After a protracted inquiry the Common Council sustained this view of the case, and Mr. Risteen was again returned to his former seat, and was again duly qualified on February 1, 1872. [See City Doc. No. 18, for 1872.]

The sixteenth, January 4, 1874, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The seventeenth, January 14, 1875, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 1, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The eighteenth, January 4, 1877, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The nineteenth, January 10, 1878, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in that ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

Francis J. Ward of Ward 21. Resigned Sept. 3. 1879.

1822.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PHILLIPS

ALDERMEN.

*Samuel Billings,
*Ephraim Eliot,
*Jacob Hall,
*Joseph Head,
*Joseph Jenkins,
*Joseph Lovering,
*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Bryant Parrott Tilden.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*WILLIAM PRESCOTT, *President.*

Ward 1.
*William Barry,
*Thaddeus Page,
*Charles Wells,
*Simon Wilkinson.

Ward 2.
*Martin Bates,
*Benjamin Lamson,
*Henry Orne,
*Joseph Stodder.

Ward 3.
*Theodore Dexter,
*Joshua Emmons,
*Samuel Jones.
(See Notes.)

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Joel Thayer.

Ward 5.
*George Washington Coffin,
*Thomas Kendall,
*Horatio Gates Ware,
*Isaac Winslow.

Ward 6.
*Samuel Appleton,
*Thomas Motley,
*Jesse Shaw,
*William Sullivan.

Ward 7.
*Jonathan Amory,
*Patrick Tracy Jackson,
*Augustus Peabody,
*Enoch Silsby.

Ward 8.
*David Watts Bradlee,
*Peter Chardon Brooks,
*James Perkins,
*Benjamin Russell.

Ward 9.
*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*William Prescott,
*John Wells.

Ward 10.
*Andrew Drake,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbins,
*David Collson Mosely,
*Isaac Stevens.

Ward 11.
*George Watson Brimmer,
*Asa Bullard,
*Barzillai Holmes,
*Winslow Lewis.

Ward 12.
*Cyrus Alger,
*John French,
*John Howe,
Moses Williams.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1823.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
*Enoch Patterson,
*Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*JOHN WELLS, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Thaddeus Page,
*Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
*Joseph Wheeler.

Ward 2.
*Martin Bates,
*Benjamin Lamson,
*Joseph Stodder,
*John Parker Boyd.

Ward 3.
*Theodore Dexter,
*Samuel Jones,
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Henry Farnum.

Ward 5.
*Thomas Kendall,
*Isaac Winslow,
*Elias Haskell,
*John Sullivan Perkins,

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
*John Stevens,
*William Wright.

Ward 7.
*Jonathan Amory,
*Enoch Silsby,
*Samuel Swett,
*Charles Pelham Curtis.

Ward 8.
*Benjamin Russell,
*James Savage,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams.

Ward 9.
*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*John Wells,
*Lewis Tappan.

Ward 10.
*Aaron Baldwin,
*David Francis,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Thomas Beale Wales.

Ward 11.
*Asa Bullard,
*Charles Howard,
*Josiah Stedman,
*Joseph Willett.

Ward 12.
*Samuel Bradlee,
*Noah Brooks,
*Francis Jackson,
*Charles Sprague.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1824.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
*Enoch Patterson,
*Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper (died September),
*Cyrus Alger (from November).

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Joseph Wheeler,
*Michael Tombs.

Ward 2.

*William Little, Jr.,
*Oliver Reed,
*Joseph Stone,
*Thaddeus Page.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Edward Page,
*William Sprague.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Jeremiah Fitch,
*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn.

Ward 5.

*Elias Haskell,
*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
*George Washington Otis,
*Winslow Wright.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
*William Wright,
*Thomas Wiley.

Ward 7.

*Charles Pelham Curtis,
*William Goddard,
*Elijah Morse,
*Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
*Benjamin Willis.

Ward 9.

*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*John Ballard,
John Chipman Gray.

Ward 10.

*Thomas Beale Wales,
*James Savage,
*Phineas Upham,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver.

Ward 11.

*Josiah Stedman,
*Samuel Frothingham
*Giles Lodge,
*Charles Sprague.

Ward 12.

*Samuel Bradlee,
*Francis Jackson,
*Isaac Thom,
*Charles Bemis.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1825.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*George Blake,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Bryant.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Francis Johonnot Oliver, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Robert Fennelly,
*Lewis Lerow.

Ward 2.

*Oliver Reed,
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*Thomas Wells,
*Abraham William Fuller,
*Amos Farnsworth.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallet,
*Theodore Dexter,

Ward 5.

*John Sullivan Perkins,
*Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*William Simonds.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.

*Charles Pelham Curtis.
*William Goddard,
*Elijah Morse,
*Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benjamin Willis,
*Jeffrey Richardson,
*Josiah Bradlee.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
*Franklin Dexter,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam,

Ward 10.

*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*James Savage,
*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Parker Rice.

Ward 11.

*Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose.

Ward 12.

*John Stevens,
*Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
*Ephraim Groves Ware.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1826.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Francis Jackson,
*Edw. Hutchinson Robbins.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Richardson Adan, *President.*

Ward 1.
*William Barry,
*Lewis Lerow,
*Lemuel P. Grosvenor,
*Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno,
*Nathaniel Paxon.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*William Sprague,
*Amos Farnsworth,
*Asa Adams.

Ward 4.
*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
*John Warren James,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.
*Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker.

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.
*Augustus Peabody,
*Charles Pelham Curtis,
*Isaac Parker,
Edward Brooks.

Ward 8.
*Francis Bassett,
*Joseph Helger Thayer,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*John Baker.

Ward 9.
John Chipman Gray,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam,
*Charles Torrey.

Ward 10.
*Aaron Baldwin,
*John Parker Rice,
*Solomon Piper,
*Charles Barnard.

Ward 11.
*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
*Thomas Brewer.

Ward 12.
*John Stevens,
*Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
*Henry Hatch.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1827.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Cyrus Alger,
*John Bellows,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*John Foster Loring,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Robert Fennelly,
*Thomas B. Wales,
*James Savage.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Richardson Adan, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
*Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.

*Benjamin Clark,
*Scammel Penniman,
*John Warren James,
*John Floyd Truman.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Asa Adams,
*Thomas Gould.

Ward 4.

*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.

*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker,
*Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter,
*Jonathan Loring,
*Joseph Warren Lewis.

Ward 7.

*Samuel Dorr,
*Samuel Dexter Ward,
*John Arno Bacon,
*Thomas Walley Phillips.

Ward 8.

*David Watts Bradlee,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Joshua Sears.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
*Levi Meriam,
*Gamaliel Bradford,
*John Prescott Bigelow.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
*George Brinley,
*William Parker,
*Charles Sprague.

Ward 11.

*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
*Josiah Vose.

Ward 12.

*Adam Bent,
*William Wright,
*William Little, Jr.,
*George Gay.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1828.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*John Foster Loring,
*Robert Fennelly,
*James Savage,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
*Phineas Upham,
*John Pickering,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Richardson Adan, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Samuel Aspinwall,
*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Horace Fox,
*Eleazer Pratt.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Frederick Gould,
*Henry Fowle, Jr.,
*George Washington Johnson.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John D. Dyer (res. April),
*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Jas. L. P. Orrok (from May).

Ward 4.

*Joseph Eveleth,
*Quincy Tufts,
*Andrew Cunningham, Jr.,
*James Means.

Ward 5.

*George Washington Otis,
*William Parker,
*Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Ebenezer Appleton,
*David Moody.

Ward 7.

*John Arno Bacon,
*John Belknap,
*Geo. W. Adams (from May),
*Thos. Wren Ward (res. July),
*Waldo Flint (res. Feb.),
*Benj. T. Pickman (from Aug.).

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
Thomas Lamb.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Norman Seaver,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
*William Parker,
*Robt. Treat Paine (fr. May),
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Geo. Bethune (res. April).

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

*Alpheus Cary,
*Walter Cornell,
*Joseph Neale Howe,
*Benjamin Stevens.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1829.

MAYOR.

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
*Charles Wells.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Eliphalet Williams, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*John Wells,
*Christopher Gore.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Henry Sewall Kent,
*Samuel Ellis,
*Thos. Reed (died February),
*Daniel Ballard (from March).

Ward 3.

*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Joseph Bradley,
*Amos Bradley Parker.

Ward 4.

*Quincy Tufts,
*Andrew Cunningham,
*John Rayner,
*Samuel Davenport Torrey.

Ward 5.

*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker,
*George Lane,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Austin, Jr.,
*Jared Lincoln,
*Samuel Goodhue.

Ward 7.

*Geo. W. Adams (died May),
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Walter Frost,
*Isaac Danforth (from May).

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson.

Ward 9.

*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Levi Brigham,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Charles Casey Starbuck.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

*Oliver Fisher,
*Walter Cornell,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Isaac Parker Townsend.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1830.

MAYOR.

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
*Charles Wells,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
Moses Williams.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*Christopher Gore,
*Simon Wiggin Robinson.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*Samuel Ellis,
*Daniel Ballard,
*John B. Wells.

Ward 3.
*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Larra Crane,
*Michael Lovell.

Ward 4.
*Quincy Tufts,
*John Rayner,
*Samuel Davenport Torrey,
Washington Parker Gragg.

Ward 5.
*Winslow Wright,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Austin, Jr.,
*Jared Lincoln,
Joshua Seaver,
*Benjamin Parker (seat vacated in February).

Ward 7.
*Benj. Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Isaac Danforth,
*Elias Hasket Derby.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*James Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Levi Brigham,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott.

Ward 10.
*John Parker Rice,
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss.

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.
*Henry Hatch,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*James Wright.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1831.

MAYOR.

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnum,
*Adam Bent,
*John Binney,
*Richard Devens Harris.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*John Brigden Tremere,
*Charles French,
*Frederick Gould.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*Daniel Ballard,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickinson.

Ward 3.
*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Eveleth,
*John Rayner,
Washington Parker Gragg,
*Joshua Barker Flint.

Ward 5.
*Winslow Wright,
*William Parker,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Ensign Sargent,
Stephen Titcomb.

Ward 7.
*Benj. Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Levi Bartlett,
*Abbott Lawrence.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
Josiah Pierce.

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.
*Henry Hatch,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*John Stevens.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1832.

MAYOR.

*CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnum,
*John Binney,
*Richard D. Harris (res. February),
*Jabez Ellis,
*James Bowdoin.
*John Stevens (died),
*William Tileston (from February).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Prescott Bigelow, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Charles French,
*John Centre,
*Bill Richardson.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson,
*John Brigden Tremere.

Ward 3.
*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.
*George Hallet,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*John Rayner,
*Joshua Barker Flint.

Ward 5.
*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn.
*William Parker,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Porter,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop.

Ward 7.
*Isaac Parker,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
*Richard Hildreth,
*James Brown,
*John Lewis Dimmock.

Ward 9.
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.
*Ebenezer Bailey,
Josiah Pierce,
Francis Brinley, Jr.,
John Collamore, Jr.

Ward 11.
Joseph Hay,
*John Lillie Phillips,
*Gilman Prichard,
*Henry Willis Kinsman.

Ward 12.
*Henry Hatch,
*Thomas Hunting,
Ebenezer Hayward,
Joseph Harris, Jr.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1833.

MAYOR.

*CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*John Binney,
*Jabez Ellis,
*William Tileston,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
*Joseph Warren Revere,
*Benjamin Fiske.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Prescott Bigelow, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Bill Richardson,
*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Thomas Hart Thompson.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*John B. Wells,
*Henry Andrews,
*George Priest Thomas.

Ward 3.
*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Samuel Chessman,
*Philip Adams.

Ward 4.
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*Edward Blake,
*Silas Pierce Tarbell.

Ward 5.
*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
*Charles Leighton,
*Abel Phelps,
*Perez Loring.

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
*Luther Parks.

Ward 7.
*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice,
*William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Silas Bullard,
*Francis Osborn Watts,
*Abner Bourne.

Ward 9.
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody.

Ward 10.
Josiah Pierce,
*Daniel Messenger,
*Israel Martin,
*Thomas Richards Dascomb.

Ward 11.
Robert Treat Paine,
*John Doggett.
Samuel Gilbert, Jr.,
*Ruel Baker.

Ward 12.
*Thomas Hunting,
Joseph Harris, Jr.,
*James Blake,
*Josiah Dunham.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1834.

MAYOR.

THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*Jabez Ellis,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
*Charles Leighton,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Atkins Eliot,
*Samuel Greele.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Josiah Quincy, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.

*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Henry D. Gray,
*Robert Keith,
*Henry Jackson Oliver.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*John Brigden Tremere,
*George Washington Smith,
*Joseph Melcher Leavitt.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joshua Sears,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

*Ammi Cutter,
*Ezra Trull,
*Asa Lewis,
*George Worthington Lewis.

Ward 5.

*Michael Roulstone,
*Nath'l Fellows Cunningham,
*Calvin Washburn,
*Enoch Hobart.

Ward 6.

*Jesse Shaw,
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
*George Washington Bazin.

Ward 7.

*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice,
*William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*Henry Sargent,
*Edward Cruft, Jr.

Ward 9.

*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
Isaac McLellan, Jr.

Ward 10.

*Daniel Messenger,
*Israel Martin,
*Thomas Richards Dascomb,
*William Reed.

Ward 11.

Robert Treat Paine,
*Ruel Baker,
Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett.

Ward 12.

*Thomas Hunting,
Joseph Harris, Jr.,
*James Blake,
*Josiah Lee Currell Amee.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1835.

MAYOR.

*THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Charles Leighton,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Atkins Eliot,
*Samuel Greele.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., *President.*

Ward 1.

*Henry D. Gray
*Robert Keith,
*Isaac Harris,
*Caleb Gould Loring.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Stephen William Olney,
Lewis Josselyn,
*Thomas Hollis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*William Turner Spear,
† George Washington Smith,

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.

*Calvin Washburn,
*Enoch Hobart,
*Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park.

Ward 6.

*Jesse Shaw,
Stephen Titcomb,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood.

Ward 7.

*William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.,
*Horatio Masa Willis,
*James Means.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Edward Cruft, Jr.,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Horace Dupee.

Ward 9.

*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*Zebedee Cook, Jr.,
*James Harris.

Ward 10.

*Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin,
*Richard Sullivan Fay,
*Jedediah Tuttle.

Ward 11.

*Ruel Baker,
Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson.

Ward 12.

*Thomas Hunting,
*William Bradlee Dorr,
*John Greene, Jr.,
*John Bliss Stebbins.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1836.

MAYOR.

*SAMUEL TURELL ARMSTRONG.

ALDERMEN.

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Greele,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., *President.*

Ward 1.
*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Joseph Bassett,
Gilbert Nurse,
*William Eaton.

Ward 2.
Lewis Josselyn,
*Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Nathan Carruth,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.
*John Boles,
*Benjamin Kimball,
*Jason Dyer Battles,
*Asa Barker Snow.

Ward 4.
*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.
*Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park,
George Washington Edmands,
*Ebenezer Ellis.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood,
Henry Upham.

Ward 7.
*William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.,
Henry Edwards,
James Thomas Hobart.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
*Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory.

Ward 10.
*Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin (res. March),
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benj. Yeaton (from April).

Ward 11.
Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson,
*Benjamin Marshall Nevers.

Ward 12.
Alpheus Stetson,
*Stephen Child,
*George Savage,
*Solon Jenkins.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1837.

MAYOR.

*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy,
*John B. Wells,
*Thomas Richardson.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Philip Marrett, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Eleazer Pratt,
*Isaac Harris,
*Erastus Thompson (d. Aug.),
*Thomas Hudson,
*Samuel Locke Cutter.

Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,
*Thacher Rich Raymond,
Nathan Carruth,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

*John Boles,
*Jason Dyer Battles,
*Asa Barker Snow,
William Orne Haskell.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Joseph Thornton Adams,
*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor.

Ward 5.

*Ebenezer Ellis,
Edmund Trowbridge Hastings,
*Philip Greely, Jr.,
Francis Brown.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*George Washington Bazin,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards.

Ward 7.

*Levi Bartlett,
James Thomas Hobart,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Green Eaton,
*Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.

*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks.

Ward 10.

*Solomon Piper,
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benjamin Yeaton.

Ward 11.

*Philip Marrett,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.

*George Savage,
*Solon Jenkins,
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*John Thomas Dingley.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1838.

MAYOR.

*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Thomas Richardson,
*Isaac Harris,
*Martin Brimmer.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*PHILIP MARRETT, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Eleazer Pratt,
*Thomas Hudson,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*Bradley Newcomb Cumings.

Ward 2.
*Daniel Ballard,
Lewis Josselyn,
*Thatcher Rich Raymond,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.
*Asa Barker Snow,
Rowland Ellis,
*William Eaton,
*Charles Arnold.

Ward 4.
*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor,
*James Morris Whiton.

Ward 5.
Francis Brown,
*Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*Theophilus Burr.

Ward 6.
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson.

Ward 7.
*Isaac Parker,
*Henry Rice,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton.

Ward 9.
*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
*John Brooks Russell.

Ward 10.
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benjamin Yeaton,
*Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 11.
*Philip Marrett,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.
*Jeremy Drake,
*Nehemiah Pitman Mann,
*Samuel Wheeler,
*Warren White.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1839.

MAYOR.

*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Thomas Richardson,
*Isaac Harris,
*James Harris.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Philip Marrett, *President.*

Ward 1.

*John B. Wells,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*Zebina Lee Raymond,
*William Dillaway.

Ward 2.

*Thomas Moulton,
*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Ezekiel Bates.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*Geo. Wm. Gordon (res. May),
*Charles Wilkins,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred A. Wellington (May).

Ward 5.

*Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*William Vinal Kent,
*Ephraim Larkin Snow.

Ward 6.

*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson,
*Horace Williams.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
*Philip Marrett,
Ezra C. Hutchins,
*Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

*Gideon French Thayer,
*Ruel Baker,
*Winslow Lewis, Jr.,
*Lemuel Shattuck.

Ward 11.

*Warren White,
*Samuel Wheeler,
*Elisha Copeland, Jr.,
*John Stevens.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Lee Currell Amee,
*Nicholas Noyes,
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1840.

MAYOR.

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Thomas Hunting,
*James Clark,
*Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Philip Marrett, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Zebina Lee Raymond,
Henry Leeds,
William Russell Lovejoy,
*Peter Dunbar.

Ward 2.

*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Dexter Follett.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred Augustus Wellington,
*Lucius Doolittle.

Ward 5.

*Philip Greeley, Jr.,
*Nathaniel Hammond,
*William Vinal Kent,
George Washington Otis, Jr.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Elijah Williams, Jr.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
*Philip Marrett,
Ezra Child Hutchins,
*Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

*Ruel Baker,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
George William Phillips,
*Daniel Kimball.

Ward 11.

*John Stevens,
*Holmes Hinkley,
*George Savage,
*John Thomas Dingley.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Lee Currell Amee,
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane,
*Eben Jackson.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1841.

MAYOR.

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*Thomas Hunting,
*James Clark,
*Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory,
*Benson Leavitt.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Edward Blake, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Isaac Harris,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*William Dillaway,
*Henry Northey Hooper.

Ward 2.

*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*Joseph Thornton Adams,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred Augustus Wellington.

Ward 5.

Geo. Washington Otis, Jr.,
*Pelham Bonney,
*Freeman Stowe,
*Edward Parker Meriam.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln, [April),
*Newell A. Thompson (res.
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Enoch Train,
*Jos. Neale Howe, Jr. (from July).

Ward 7.

Ezra Child Hutchins,
*Edward Blake,
John Plummer Healy,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.

Ward 10.

*Ruel Baker,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*Daniel Kimball,
*Luther Blodgett.

Ward 11.

John Gardner Nazro,
*Richard Urann,
*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Gray Roberts.

Ward 12.

Samuel Leeds,
*William Henry Howard,
*Seriah Stevens,
William Burton Harding

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1842.

MAYOR.

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*Larra Crane,
*William Parker,
*Joseph Tilden,
*James Longley,
*Richard Urann.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Edward Blake, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Norton Newcomb,
*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Perkins Boynton.

Ward 2.

*Samuel Emmes,
Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
Enoch Hemenway Wakefield.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*Francis B. Crowninshield,
William Brown Spooner,
*Noah Sturtevant.

Ward 5.

*Pelham Bonney,
George Wheelwright,
*Henry Plimpton,
Samuel Ripley Townsend.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Enoch Train,
*Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.

Ward 7.

*William Tappan Eustis,
*Edward Blake,
John Plummer Healy,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
*Benjamin Burcnstead.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.,
*Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradlee.

Ward 10.

*Luther Blodgett,
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

*John Thomas Dingley,
*William Dall,
Asaph Parmelee,
*Robert Cowdin.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Willis Howes,
*John Tillson,
*Caleb Thurston.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1843.

MAYOR.

MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Parker,
*James Longley,
*Richard Urann,
*Simon Wilkinson,
Josiah Stedman,
Jonathan Preston.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Edward Blake, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Isaac Harris,
Josh. B. Fowle (seat vac. Feb.),
*J. G. L. Libbey (seat vac. Feb.),
Daniel Bartlett, Jr. (Feb.),
Wm. Henry Learnard (Feb.).

Ward 2.

Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
*Henry Davis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
Enoch Hemenway Wakefield,
*James Whiting,
James Harvey Dudley.

Ward 4.

*Francis B. Crowninshield,
*Noah Sturtevant,
*Geo. Washington Crockett,
*Thos. Buckminster Curtis.

Ward 5.

George Wheelwright,
*Henry Plimpton,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
*James Fowle.

Ward 6.

*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.,
*Kimball Gibson,
Peleg Whitman Chandler.

Ward 7.

*Edward Blake,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
John Slade, Jr.,
*George Tyler Bigelow.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
*Benjamin Burchsted.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradlee,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis.

Ward 10.

*Luther Blodgett,
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Eben Jackson,
*John Tillson,
*Romanus Emerson.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1844.

MAYOR.

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN,

*Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*Larra Crane,
Jonathan Preston,
*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*James Longley,
*Simon Wilkinson.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Peleg Whitman Chandler, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Isaac Harris,
William Henry Learnard,
*Job Turner,
*John P. Ober.

Ward 2.

*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
*Abner Williams Pollard,
*Henry Davis,
*Timothy C. Kendall.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*James Whiting,
James Harvey Dudley,
Oliver Dyer.

Ward 4.

*Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
*Geo. Washington Crockett,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Samuel W. Hall.

Ward 5.

George Wheelwright,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross.

Ward 6.

Peleg W. Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
John Gardner,
Otis Clapp.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*B. B. Appleton (died April),
*John Brooks Parker (May),
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
*Samuel Harris.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
*Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
*William Pope.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Asa Brown,
*Henry W. Fletcher,
*Isaac Jones.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1845.

MAYOR.

*THOMAS A. DAVIS (died November).

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr. (from December 11).

ALDERMEN,

*Benson Leavitt,
*William Parker (resigned),
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
*Lyman Reed,
*Jas. S. Savage (from Mar.).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Peleg Whitman Chandler, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Henry Northey Hooper,
*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Perkins Boynton,
Samuel P. Oliver.

Ward 2.

*James Munroe,
William R. Carnes,
Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner.

Ward 3.

*Asa Swallow,
*James Whiting,
*Artemas Ward,
Cyrus Cummings.

Ward 4.

*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Samuel W. Hall,
*Samuel Abbott Lawrence,
*Sargent S. Littlehale.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross,
*Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Peleg W. Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
Otis Clapp,
*George Stillman Hillard.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
*James Hayward,
*Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
*Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

William Hayden,
*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams,
James Dennison.

Ward 11.

*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
*John Green, Jr.,
George Davis,
Calvin W. Haven.

Ward 12.

*Samuel C. Demerest,
*Thomas Jones,
Samuel W. Sloan,
Theophilus Stover.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1846.

MAYOR.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*William Parker,
Jonathan Preston,
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederick Gould,
*Charles Allyn Wells,
*Thomas Jones,
*George Edward Head.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

*George Stillman Hillard, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Eaton,
*John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage.

Ward 2.

Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner,
*Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*James Whiting,
George Cofran,
*Jeremiah Ross.

Ward 4.

*Samuel W. Hall,
*William Tappan Eustis,
*Abel Phelps,
*Thomas B. Pope.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross,
*Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Otis Clapp,
*George S. Hillard,
*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
John Gardner,
*Nathaniel W. Coffin.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
*James Hayward,
*Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

Clement Willis,
*William Whitney,
*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing.

Ward 10.

*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams,
James Dodd,
John L. Emmons.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

*Solon Jenkins,
William Eaton,
*Seth Adams,
*John W. Crafts.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1847.

MAYOR.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*William Parker,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederic Gould,
*Thomas Jones,
*George Edward Head,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*George Stillman Hillard, to July 1st, *President.*

*Benjamin Seaver, from July 1st.

Ward 1.

*John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage,
Noah Lincoln, Jr.

Ward 2.

*John Turner,
*Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle,
*William Wildes.

Ward 3.

*James Whiting,
James Boynton,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*George W. Felt,

Ward 4.

William Brown Spooner,
*Samuel W. Hall,
Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett.

Ward 5.

*Benjamin Seaver,
*Eliphalet Jones,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.

*George S. Hillard,
*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*William G. Brooks,
*Samuel Eliot Guild.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington.

Ward 9.

*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing,
*William Blake,
*Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.

*Henry Worthington Dutton,
George R. Sampson,
*Ezra Lincoln, Jr.,
*Samuel Wales, Jr.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

William Eaton,
*Jabez Coney,
Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1348.

MAYOR.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederick Gould,
*Geo. Edw. Head (res. Apr.).
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*John Plummer Ober,
*Moses Grant (from April).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benjamin Seaver, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Daniel Bartlett, Jr.,
Noah Lincoln, Jr.,
John H. Bowker (resigned),
*Abel B. Munroe,
*William Palfrey.

Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
*William Wildes,
George D. B. Blanchard.

Ward 3.

James Boynton,
George Cofran,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*Thomas Critchet.

Ward 4.

*Samuel W. Hall,
Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett,
*Benjamin Seaver.

Ward 5.

*Philip Greeley, Jr.,
Francis Brown,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.

*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter,
John Phelps Putnam.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.

*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing,
*William Blake,
*Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,
*Samuel Wales, Jr.,
*Solomon Hopkins,
Jesse Maynard.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds,
Benjamin James,
*Joseph Smith.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1849.

MAYOR.

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*William Pope,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*John Plummer Ober,
*Moses Grant,
*Samuel Hall.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benjamin Seaver, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Abel B. Munroe,
*William Palfrey,
Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman.

Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.

George Cofran,
*Thomas Critchet,
*Julius A. Palmer,
*Robert Marsh.

Ward 4.

Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
*Benjamin Seaver,
*John Atkins,
Nathaniel Seaver.

Ward 5.

Francis Brown,
*Frederick Crosby,
*Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright.

Ward 6.

*Richard B. Carter,
John Phelps Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Edward Hennessey.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
*Daniel N. Haskell.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.

*Tisdale Drake,
Francis Brinley,
Richard B. Callender,
*Calvin W. Clark.

Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,
*George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
Reuben Lovejoy.

Ward 11.

*Manlius S. Clarke,
*George Wm. McLellan,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Francis Richards.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Benjamin James,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1850.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*Moses Grant,
*Samuel Hall,
*Solomon Piper,
*Henry Manning Holbrook,
James Perkins.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Francis Brinley, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Abel B. Monroe,
Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman,
*John Cushing.

Ward 2.

Freeborn F. Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.

*Julius A. Palmer,
*Robert Marsh,
Solomon Carter,
*Charles Emerson.

Ward 4.

Henry Lincoln,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Henry J. Gardner,
*William C. Ford.

Ward 5.

*Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright,
*Abraham G. Wyman,
Avery Plumer, Jr.

Ward 6.

John P. Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Edward Hennessey,
*Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.

*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
*Daniel N. Haskell,
*Samuel A. Appleton.

Ward 8.

*Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer,
*David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 9.

Francis Brinley,
*Calvin W. Clark,
*James W. Sever,
*Joseph W. Merriam.

Ward 10.

*George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
Reuben Lovejoy,
Aaron H. Bean.

Ward 11.

*George William McLellan,
*Manlius S. Clarke,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Francis Richards.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*Jabez Coney,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1851.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*Billings Briggs,
*Moses Grant,
*Henry Manning Holbrook,
*Abel B. Munroe,
*Calvin Whiting Clark,
Moses Kimball,
*Benjamin Smith.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Francis Brinley, *President.*

Ward 1.
*John Cushing,
*James G. Hovey,
Joel M. Holden,
Charles H. Stearns.

Ward 2.
Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Richard Shackford.

Ward 3.
Solomon Carter,
*Hiram Bosworth,
*Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbot.

Ward 4.
*Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
*James Lawrence,
Harvey Jewell.

Ward 5.
*Benjamin Beal,
Avery Plumer, Jr.,
*Abraham G. Wyman,
*Ezekiel Kendall.

Ward 6.
Henry Lincoln,
John P. Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.
Francis Brinley,
*James W. Sever,
*David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 8.
John M. Wright,
*Daniel M. Haskell,
*Oliver B. Dorrance,
*Francis C. Manning.

Ward 9.
*Newell A. Thompson,
*Edward S. Erving,
*Francis Richards,
Peter C. Jones.

Ward 10.
*Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
*Otis Kimball,
Edward Reed.

Ward 11.
*Bradley N. Cumings,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Andrew J. Loud,
*Theodore P. Hale.

Ward 12.
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane,
*Zibeon Southard.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1852.

MAYOR.

*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN.

*John Plummer Ober,
Benjamin James,
Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
*Lyman Perry,
*Benjamin Leach Allen,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
*Isaac Cary.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HENRY JOSEPH GARDNER, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Elijah Stearns,
Benjamin Fessenden,
*Edward A. Vose,
*George Wilson.

Ward 2.
Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Andrew Burnham.

Ward 3.
*Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbot,
Samuel A. Bradbury,
*Dexter Roby.

Ward 4.
*Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
*James Lawrence,
John J. Raynor.

Ward 5.
*Abraham G. Wyman,
*Ezekiel Kendall,
Harvey Jewell,
Joseph D. Roberts.

Ward 6.
Henry Lincoln,
Paul Adams,
*William Thomas,
*Frederick H. Stimpson.

Ward 7.
*David Chapin,
*Samuel Nicolson,
*Edward H. Eldridge,
*Farnham Plummer.

Ward 8.
John M. Wright,
*Daniel N. Haskell,
Amos Cutler,
George W. Warren.

Ward 9.
*Newell A. Thompson,
*Edward S. Erving,
Peter C. Jones,
*John Odin, Jr.

Ward 10.
*Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
*Otis Kimball,
*John F. Banister.

Ward 11.
*Theodore P. Hale,
*Horace A. Breed,
*Aaron Hobart,
*David Hamblen.

Ward 12.
*Zibeon Southard,
John Proctor,
George N. Noyes,
Samuel R. Spinney.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1853.

MAYOR.

*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN.

Benjamin James,
Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
*Isaac Cary,
*James Whiting,
*Benjamin Franklin White,
*Oliver Frost.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HENRY JOSEPH GARDNER, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Elijah Stearns,
*Charles T. Woodman,
Charles A. Turner.

Ward 2.
Andrew Burnham,
*Henry D. Gardiner,
Daniel D. Kelly,
*Benjamin F. Russell.

Ward 3.
*Thomas Sprague,
*Dexter Roby,
*Mical Tubbs,
Charles Dupee,

Ward 4.
Henry J. Gardner,
John J. Rayner,
*William F. Goodwin,
*Martin L. Hall.

Ward 5.
*Pelham Bonney,
Joseph D. Roberts,
*Israel C. Rice,
Matthew Binney,

Ward 6.
Paul Adams,
*Ezra Forristall (res. May),
Francis B. Winter,
Henry F. Durant,
Wm. Washburn (from May).

Ward 7.
*Samuel Nicholson,
*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*William Burrage.

Ward 8.
George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
*John H. Thorndike,
Calvin P. Hinds.

Ward 9.
Peter C. Jones,
*Thacher Beal,
Joseph L. Drew,
Jonas H. French.

Ward 10.
*John F. Banister,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Samuel J. M. Homer,
Joel Richards.

Ward 11.
*Horace A. Breed,
Alexander Hamilton Rice,
*Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
*Gardner P. Drury (res. Feb.),
*John A. Cummings (fr. Feb.).

Ward 12.
Charles C. Conley,
Joshua Jenkins,
*William S. Thacher,
*James F. Whittemore.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1854.

MAYOR.

JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN.

*Benjamin Leach Allen,
*Oliver Frost (res. May),
*John Thomas Dingley,
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
William Washburn,
*Tisdale Drake,
George Frederick Williams,
George Odiorne,
*Abel B. Munroe (from May).

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Charles T. Woodman,
*Timothy C. Kendall,
William P. Howard,
*John Davis.

Ward 2.
Daniel D. Kelly,
Morrill Cole,
Watson G. Mayo,
*Ebenezer Atkins.

Ward 3.
Charles Dupee,
*Mical Tubbs,
Caleb S. Johnson,
Benjamin F. Mahan.

Ward 4.
*Martin L. Hall,
*William F. Goodwin,
*George W. Messinger,
John M. Clark.

Ward 5.
*Pelham Bonney,
George W. Chipman,
Levi Boles,
Daniel Warren.

Ward 6.
George S. Jones,
*J. Amory Davis,
Hiram Simmons,
Ebenezer Johnson.

Ward 7.
*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*Artemas Stone,
David Whiton.

Ward 8.
George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
Calvin P. Hinds,
*Charles O. Rogers.

Ward 9.
*John Odin,
Joseph L. Drew,
*Thacher Beal,
J. W. T. Stodder.

Ward 10.
*Robert Cowdin,
*David Bryant,
*Hezekiah Prince,
John R. Mullin.

Ward 11.
*Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
Alexander H. Rice,
John W. F. Hobbs,
*Charles Mayo.

Ward 12.
Charles C. Conley,
*James F. Whittemore,
*Joshua Jenkins,
Edward H. Brainard.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1855.

MAYOR.

✳ JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN.

WILLIAM WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Wm. Washburn,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Samuel Topliff,
*Thomas Sprague,
Joseph Lawrence Drew,
✳Charles Todd Woodman,
J. Morehead Clark (res. June),
Salma Elger Gould,
*Charles Woodberry,
Albion Keith Parris Joy,
*Benjamin Franklin Cooke,
*Geo. Washington Messinger (from June).

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.*

Ward 1.
William P. Howard,
William Marble,
*Samuel P. Whitman,
George D. Ricker.

Ward 2.
Bradbury G. Prescott,
Austin Gove,
*Amos A. Dunnels,
Edward F. Porter.

Ward 3.
*Samuel Jepson,
*Jonathan B. Severance,
William H. Lounsbury,
Edward W. Hinks.

Ward 4.
Robert I. Burbank,
Charles B. Farley,
*Lorenzo S. Cragin,
Jerome W. Tyler.

Ward 5.
George W. Chipman,
Joseph Story,
*Joseph A. Pond,
William G. Harris.

Ward 6.
George S. Jones,
George W. Learnard,
Benjamin F. Stevens,
Alvin Vinal.

Ward 7.
*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*Artemas Stone,
Hales W. Suter.

Ward 8.
*Charles O. Rogers,
*Joseph Buckley,
Sylvester P. Gilbert,
*Frederick L. Washburn.

Ward 9.
Jonas H. French,
John W. T. Stodder,
Charles Nowell,
William B. Merrill.

Ward 10.
*Hezekiah Prince,
*William A. Bell,
Samuel W. Ropes,
*Charles S. Burgess.

Ward 11.
*Charles Mayo,
John W. F. Hobbs,
Eben Tarbell,
Jairus A. Frost.

Ward 12.
Edward H. Brainard,
George S. Dexter,
✳Daniel Hall,
*Jedediah P. Bean.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1856.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN.

* Pelham Bonney, *Chairman.*

*John Thomas Dingley,
*Eben Jackson,
*Pelham Bonney,
*Timothy Converse Kendall,
William Howard Calrow,
*Farnham Plummer,
*James Cheever,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Levi Benjamin Meriam (died April),
*Otis Rich,
Geo. Washington Torrey,
Robert Codman,
Joseph Milner Wightman (from April).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Oliver Stevens, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Oliver Frost,
William Parkman,
*William A. Krueger,
Henry L. Dalton.

Ward 2.
*Amos A. Dunnels,
Edward F. Porter,
Bradbury G. Prescott,
*William S. Albertson.

Ward 3.
James M. Stevens,
Lucius A. Bigelow,
*James W. Russell,
*John Peak.

Ward 4.
Robert I. Burbank,
Jerome W. Tyler,
Jacob A. Dresser,
Oliver Stevens.

Ward 5.
*Joseph A. Pond,
*Reuben Reed,
Barnet F. Warner,
*Daniel J. Coburn (res. April),
Joseph Story (from April).

Ward 6.
Ebenezer Johnson,
Ezra Farnsworth,
John G. Webster,
Davis B. Roberts.

Ward 7.
Samuel Hatch,
Hales W. Suter,
Rufus B. Bradford,
Daniel Cragin.

Ward 8.
*Frederick L. Washburn,
*Joseph Buckley,
Sylvester P. Gilbert,
*David F. McGilvray.

Ward 9.
Jonas H. French,
*Thacher Beal,
Nahum M. Morrison,
L. Miles Standish.

Ward 10.
Joel Richards,
John R. Mullin,
Robert Slade,
Nathaniel C. Nash.

Ward 11.
Francis J. Parker,
William F. Richardson,
Frederick F. Thayer,
Julian O. Mason.

Ward 12.
Ezra Harlow,
Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,
*Lewis C. Whiton,
*Sumner Crosby.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1857.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN.

*Pelham Bonney, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Oliver Frost,
*John Thomas Dingley,
*Pelham Bonney,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Otis Rich,
Joseph Milner Wightman,
Solomon Carter,
Samuel Hatch,
*Silas Peirce,
*James Nute,
*Timothy Allen Sumner.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Oliver Stevens, *President.*

Ward 1.
William Parkman,
Henry L. Dalton,
*William A. Krueger,
John B. Wedger.

Ward 2.
*William C. Ford,
Nehemiah Gibson,
Benjamin F. Palmer,
Benjamin Pond.

Ward 3.
*Charles Emerson,
James M. Stevens,
James J. Cobb,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.

Ward 4.
Jacob A. Dresser,
Oliver Stevens,
Francis E. Faxon,
George N. Nichols.

Ward 5.
*Joseph A. Pond,
William G. Harris,
Barnet F. Warner,
George A. Shaw.

Ward 6.
Ebenezer Johnson,
Davis B. Roberts,
John S. Damrell,
George W. Tuxbury.

Ward 7.
Rufus B. Bradford,
John H. Barry,
Henry E. Bayley,
George S. Hale.

Ward 8.
*Frederick L. Washburn,
*David F. McGilvray,
James H. Beal,
Benjamin French.

Ward 9.
*Newell A. Thompson,
William B. Merrill,
Nahum M. Morrison,
Sidney A. Stetson.

Ward 10.
*Joseph Smith,
*David Bryant,
John B. Mullin,
John Tyler.

Ward 11.
Frederick F. Thayer,
William Fox Richardson,
Josiah B. Richardson,
Samuel W. Waldron, Jr.

Ward 12.
Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,
*Lewis C. Whiton,
Davis W. Bailey,
*Henry Mason.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1858.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

Joseph Milner Wightman, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Otis Rich,
Joseph Milner Wightman,
Samuel Hatch (from Feb.),
*Silas Peirce,
*James Nute (resigned March),
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*Charles Emerson,
Rufus B. Bradford (res. Feb.),
George Dennie,
George Augustus Curtis,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins (fr. April).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Samuel Wallace Waldron, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.
William Parkman,
John B. Wedger,
John W. Bartlett,
Albert Betteley.

Ward 2.
*William C. Ford,
Nehemiah Gibson,
Benjamin F. Palmer,
Benjamin Pond.

Ward 3.
Charles Dupee,
James J. Cobb,
*Horace Poland,
*John C. Tucker.

Ward 4.
Francis E. Faxon,
Francis D. Stedman,
Alexander Wadsworth,
William C. Williamson.

Ward 5.
*Pelham Bonney,
Joseph L. Bates,
*Jairus Beal,
Lucius Slade.

Ward 6.
*Tisdale Drake,
George W. Tuxbury,
*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker.

Ward 7.
J. Putnam Bradlee,
Henry E. Bayley,
John H. Barry,
Henry W. Haynes.

Ward 8.
James H. Beal,
Benjamin French,
*Elijah Drew,
Timothy R. Page.

Ward 9.
*Newell A. Thompson,
L. Miles Standish,
*Thomas M. Howard,
Edward F. Robinson.

Ward 10.
*Charles S. Burgess,
John R. Mullin,
John Tyler,
John A. Warren.

Ward 11.
Sam'l W. Waldron, Jr.,
Edward F. Hall,
William S. McGowan,
Calvin A. Richards.

Ward 12.
Benjamin B. Brown,
George P. French,
Henry B. Janes,
*Chauncy Page.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1859.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

✱ Silas Peirce, *Chairman.*

✱ Silas Peirce,
*Timothy Allen Sumner (res. April),
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*Charles Emerson,
George Dennie,
George Augustus Curtis,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins,
Clement Willis,
*William Welden Allen,
Joseph Tilden Bailey,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
Otis Clapp (from April).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Josiah Putnam Bradlee, *President.*

Ward 1.
William Parkman,
John W. Bartlett,
Samuel B. Krogman,
*Cornelius Doherty.

Ward 2.
*William C. Ford,
Daniel D. Kelly,
*Gilbert E. Pierce,
Joseph Robbins.

Ward 3.
*Horace Poland,
*John C. Tucker,
William C. Burgess,
*Thomas Mooney.

Ward 4.
Josiah Putnam Bradlee,
Francis E. Faxon,
Francis D. Stedman,
William C. Williamson.

Ward 5.
Joseph L. Bates,
*Jairus Beal,
Lucius Slade,
Theophilus Burr, Jr.

Ward 6.
*Tisdale Drake,
John G. Webster,
*John H. Robinson,
Philip H. Sears.

Ward 7.
Henry E. Bayley,
*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley.

Ward 8.
Timothy R. Page,
*John S. Tyler,
Jonas Fitch,
John L. Batchelder.

Ward 9.
L. Miles Standish,
William Carpenter,
*Horace Jenkins,
Levi L. Willcutt.

Ward 10.
*Robert Cowdin,
*Charles S. Burgess,
Justin Jones,
*Ansel Lothrop.

Ward 11.
William Fox Richardson,
Calvin A. Richards,
William W. Clapp, Jr.,
Joseph F. Paul.

Ward 12.
Samuel R. Spinney,
Henry B. Janes,
Osborn Howes,
Joel Baker, Jr.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1860.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

Otis Clapp, *Chairman.*

Jonathan Preston,
*Silas Peirce,
Samuel Dexter Crane,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins,
Clement Willis,
Joseph Tilden Bailey,
Thos. Coffin Amory, Jr.,
Otis Clapp,
Francis Edwin Faxon,
Harrison Otis Briggs,
*James Laighton Hanson.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Josiah Putnam Bradlee, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Cornelius Doherty,
*John Dacey,
*Thomas A. Matthews,
Albert P. Morrison.

Ward 2.
*Gilbert E. Pierce,
Joseph Robbins,
Daniel Goodwin,
George T. Sampson.

Ward 3.
*John C. Tucker,
William C. Burgess,
*John Allison,
J. Milton Roberts.

Ward 4.
J. Putnam Bradlee,
Francis D. Stedman,
Alexander Wadsworth,
William E. Webster.

Ward 5.
*Jairus Beal,
Theophilus Burr, Jr.,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
*N. C. A. Preble.

Ward 6.
*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker,
Benjamin G. Boardman,
*G. Howland Shaw.

Ward 7.
*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley,
John Leahy.

Ward 8.
*John S. Tyler,
Jonas Fitch,
John L. Batchelder,
Joseph H. Bradley.

Ward 9.
*Francis Richards,
Sidney A. Stetson,
William Carpenter,
*Horace Jenkins.

Ward 10.
*Robert Cowdin,
Justin Jones,
*Ansel Lothrop,
Samuel A. B. Bragg.

Ward 11.
William W. Clapp, Jr.,
Joseph F. Paul,
George P. Sanger,
William B. Fowle, Jr.

Ward 12.
*Joseph W. Howard,
Henry Souther,
George W. Sprague,
*Benjamin Pope.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1861.

MAYOR.

JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN.

ALDERMEN.

✱ SILAS PEIRCE, *Chairman.*

Jonathan Preston,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
✱Silas Peirce,
Samuel Hatch,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
*James Laighton Hanson,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
Nehemiah Gibson,
G. Washington Parmenter,
*Moses Clark,
John Francis Pray,
*Elisha Tyson Wilson.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSEPH HILDRETH BRADLEY, *President.*

Ward 1.

*John Dacey,
Andrew Ainsworth,
John W. Leighton (res. Oct.),
*Cornelius Murphy,
Horace Dodd (from Nov.)

Ward 2.

Nathaniel Seaver,
George T. Sampson,
Albert Bowker,
Stephen N. Stockwell.

Ward 3.

*John C. Tucker,
J. Milton Roberts,
Sylvanus A. Denio,
John Rogers (res. May),
Philip O'Donnell (from May).

Ward 4.

*Seldon Crockett,
*Elias E. Davison,
*Benjamin F. Edmands,
*Daniel H. Whitney.

Ward 5.

Theophilus Burr, Jr.,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Daniel Carr, Jr.,
*John S. Pear.

Ward 6.

*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker,
Benjamin G. Boardman,
*Daniel Davies.

Ward 7.

*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley,
Henry W. Foley.

Ward 8.

Timothy R. Page,
Joseph H. Bradley,
Morris C. Fitch,
Frederick Grant.

Ward 9.

*Francis Richards,
John C. J. Brown,
William A. Clark,
Francis H. Ward.

Ward 10.

*Robert Cowdin,
Justin Jones,
*John Borrowscale,
*Joseph F. Huntress.

Ward 11.

Nathaniel Brewer,
Edward F. Robinson (res. May),
Joshua D. Ball,
*John C. Fallon,
Calvin A. Richards (f'm May).

Ward 12.

*Sumner Crosby,
Henry Souther,
George W. Sprague,
Hollis R. Gray.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1862.

MAYOR.

JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Phillips Rich, *Chairman.*

*Thos. Phillips Rich,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
*James Laighton Hanson,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
G. Washington Parmenter,
John Francis Pray,
*Elisha Tyson Wilson,
*Francis Richards,
*Joseph Lyman Henshaw,
Joseph Frost Paul,
Calvin Allen Richards,
Otis Norcross.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Dorsey Ball, *President.*

Ward 1.

John W. Leighton,
*Cornelius Murphy,
Dennis Bonner,
Matthew Keany.

Ward 2.

Albert Bowker,
Richard Beeching,
George Hinman,
Augustus Reed.

Ward 3.

*John C. Tucker,
Philip O'Donnell,
*Bernard Cullen,
John Glancy.

Ward 4.

*Seldon Crockett,
*Elias E. Davison,
*Benjamin F. Edmands,
*Daniel H. Whitney.

Ward 5.

*John S. Pear,
Joseph A. Brown,
Linus M. Child,
*Michael F. Wells.

Ward 6.

*Daniel Davies,
William E. Bicknell,
*George P. Clapp,
George O. Shattuck.

Ward 7.

*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy (resigned March),
*James Riley,
Henry W. Foley,
Edward Ryan (from March).

Ward 8.

*Joseph Buckley,
*John S. Tyler,
Morris C. Fitch,
Windsor Hatch, 2d.

Ward 9.

William Carpenter,
Franklin H. Sprague,
*Samuel G. Bowdlear,
William H. Ireland.

Ward 10.

Joel Richards,
Loring B. Barnes,
Cyrus Hicks,
Horace B. Fisher.

Ward 11.

William B. Fowle, Jr.,
Joshua D. Ball,
*John C. Fallon,
Lucius A. Cutler.

Ward 12.

*Sumner Crosby,
George W. Sprague,
*Henry A. Drake,
*Stanley Gore.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1863.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

THOMAS COFFIN AMORY, Jr., *Chairman.*

Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
Silas Peirce,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
*Joseph Lyman Henshaw,
Joseph Frost Paul,
Otis Norcross,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*Moses Clark,
*Robert Marsh,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
*John Steele Tyler,
Hiram Ambrose Stevens.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEORGE SILSBEE HALE, *President.*

Ward 1.
Matthew Keany,
Dennis Bonner,
John W. Leighton,
Patrick McLaughlin.

Ward 2.
Richard Beeching,
George Hinman,
Augustus Reed,
Charles R. McLean.

Ward 3.
*John C. Tucker,
*Bernard Cullen,
John Glancy,
Philip O'Donnell.

Ward 4.
Alexander Wadsworth,
John M. Fiske,
*Granville Mears,
William W. Warren.

Ward 5.
Joseph A. Brown,
*Michael F. Wells,
Joseph Allen,
*Joseph Richardson.

Ward 6.
*Daniel Davies,
William E. Bicknell,
David H. Coolidge,
Charles Woodbury.

Ward 7.
*Jabez Frederick,
Edward Ryan,
John P. Ordway,
Daniel J. Sweeney.

Ward 8.
*Joseph Buckley,
George S. Hale,
Morris C. Fitch,
J. Tisdale Bradlee.

Ward 9.
William Carpenter,
Franklin H. Sprague,
Gilbert C. Brown,
John C. Haynes.

Ward 10.
*John Borrowscale,
Loring B. Barnes,
Horace B. Fisher,
Patrick F. Logan.

Ward 11.
Lucius A. Cutler,
Nathaniel Adams,
*William Cumston,
Nathan Morse.

Ward 12.
George W. Sprague,
*Henry A. Drake,
Wm. Gallagher,
Lewis J. Bird.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1864.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

Otis Norcross, *Chairman.*

*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Otis Norcross,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*Robert Marsh,
Hiram Ambrose Stevens,
Geo. Washington Warren,
Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
Wm. Warland Clapp, Jr.,
Geo. Washington Sprague,
*Daniel Davies,
*Charles Francis Dana.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

George Silsbee Hale, *President.*

Ward 1.
Matthew Keany,
Jabez F. Hewes,
Albert S. Pratt,
John Turner.

Ward 2.
Augustus Reed,
Charles R. McLean,
William W. Elliott,
Nathaniel McKay.

Ward 3.
John Glancy,
Edwin M. Putman,
*Lewis Rice,
P. H. Farren.

Ward 4.
Alexander Wadsworth,
John M. Fiske,
*Granville Mears,
William W. Warren.

Ward 5.
*Michael F. Wells,
Joseph Allen,
Robert Buntin,
Thomas Gaffield.

Ward 6.
William E. Bicknell,
David H. Coolidge,
Charles Woodbury,
Patrick T. Jackson.

Ward 7.
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*John P. Ordway,
Daniel J. Sweeney,
William Mooney.

Ward 8.
George S. Hale,
J. Tisdale Bradlee,
Samuel H. Loring,
Thomas F. Richardson.

Ward 9.
William Carpenter,
Jonas Fitch,
Gilbert C. Brown,
John C. Haynes.

Ward 10.
*Joshua P. Preston,
Cadis B. Boyce,
Solomon B. Stebbins,
*George P. Darrow.

Ward 11.
Nathaniel Adams,
*William Cumston,
Moses W. Richardson,
Charles W. Livermore.

Ward 12.
William Gallagher,
Thomas Gogin,
Horace Smith,
Moses Colman.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1865.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

*George Washington Messinger, *Chairman.*

*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
*Robert Marsh,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*John Steele Tyler,
Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
William Warland Clapp, Jr.,
Geo. Washington Sprague,
*Daniel Davies,
*Charles Francis Dana,
Edward Francis Porter,
Thomas Gaffield.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bentley Fowle, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.
Jabez F. Hewes,
John Turner,
Patrick McLaughlin,
John Miller.

Ward 2.
Charles R. McLean,
William W. Elliott,
Nathaniel McKay,
Andrew Hall.

Ward 3.
William C. Burgess,
* Nicholas J. Bean,
Allen Riley,
*John F. Flynn.

Ward 4.
Alexander Wadsworth,
William W. Warren,
*Granville Mears,
*Joel Gray.

Ward 5.
Joseph Story,
Joseph Allen,
N. W. Farley,
*Augustine G. Stimson.

Ward 6.
Benjamin F. Stevens,
Weston Lewis,
Jarvis D. Braman,
Francis W. Palfrey.

Ward 7.
James J. Flynn,
*John P. Ordway,
William Mooney,
William D. Park.

Ward 8.
Clement Willis,
Samuel H. Loring,
Walbridge A. Field,
Horace L. Bowker.

Ward 9.
Nahum M. Morrison,
Jonas Fitch,
John C. Haynes,
Gilbert C. Brown.

Ward 10.
Solomon B. Stebbins,
*Joshua P. Preston,
*George P. Darrow,
Cadis B. Boyce.

Ward 11.
William B. Fowle, Jr.,
* Nathaniel Adams,
Moses W. Richardson,
Charles W. Livermore.

Ward 12.
*Sumner Crosby,
*Job T. Souther,
Benjamin Dean,
Freeborn Adams, Jr.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1866.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

*Geo. Washington Messinger, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*John Steele Tyler,
Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
*Daniel Davies,
Edward Francis Porter,
Thomas Gaffield,
Jonas Fitch,
Charles Wesley Slack,
Gilbert Wait,
Noah Mayo, Jr.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Joseph Story, *President.*

Ward 1.
Albert Bowker,
William J. Ellis,
Francis J. Munroe,
Moses B. Tower.

Ward 2.
John Miller,
*John F. Flynn,
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Murdock Matheson.

Ward 3.
Joseph Story,
*Augustine G. Stimson,
Noah W. Farley,
*Elam W. Hale.

Ward 4.
Alexander Wadsworth,
*Granville Mears,
*Lewis Rice,
Increase E. Noyes.

Ward 5.
Clement Willis,
James J. Flynn,
Walbridge A. Field,
William D. Park.

Ward 6.
Benj. F. Stevens,
Weston Lewis,
Jarvis D. Braman,
*Alfonso Bowman.

Ward 7.
*Christopher A. Connor,
Thomas Leavitt,
Hugh A. Madden,
*Michael Carney.

Ward 8.
*George P. Darrow,
Israel S. Trafton,
Edward A. White,
William S. Hills.

Ward 9.
Nahum M. Morrison,
John C. Haynes,
George Nowell,
Jeremiah L. Newton.

Ward 10.
Moses W. Richardson,
Daniel G. Grafton,
Samuel W. Hodges,
Charles Caverly, Jr.

Ward 11.
Matthias Rich,
*Jonas Ball,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
Henry D. Hyde.

Ward 12.
George P. French,
Benjamin Dean,
Solomon S. Gray,
Henry E. Bradlee.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1867.

MAYOR.

OTIS NORCROSS.

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES WESLEY SLACK, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Thomas Gaffield,
Jonas Fitch,
Charles Wesley Slack,
*William Cumston,
Charles Rankin McLean,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Jarvis Dwight Braman,
Edward Augustus White,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
Newton Talbot.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

WESTON LEWIS, *President.*

Ward 1.
Andrew Hall,
Nathaniel McKay,
William Wooley,
George E. Young.

Ward 2.
*John C. Tucker,
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Murdock Matheson,
Michael Carney.

Ward 3.
*Michael F. Wells,
John F. Jarvis,
*Edward R. Merritt,
Charles R. Train.

Ward 4.
*Lewis Rice,
Increase E. Noyes,
*Edward E. Batchelder,
Francis A. Osborn.

Ward 5.
Walbridge A. Field,
Daniel J. Sweeney,
H. Burr Crandall,
Oliver C. Livermore.

Ward 6.
Benjamin F. Stevens,
*Alfonso Bowman,
William H. Emerson,
Warren L. Tower.

Ward 7.
*Christopher A. Connor,
*Michael Carney,
Henry C. Lougee,
*George Baxter, Jr.

Ward 8.
William S. Hills,
*Sewall B. Bond,
Lucius W. Knight,
William R. Bryden.

Ward 9.
Nahum M. Morrison,
George Nowell,
Jeremiah L. Newton,
Frederick A. Wilkins.

Ward 10.
Samuel W. Hodges,
Daniel G. Grafton,
Charles Caverly, Jr.,
Albert F. Upton.

Ward 11.
Weston Lewis,
Henry D. Hyde,
Charles H. Allen,
Ivory Bean.

Ward 12.
George P. French,
Thomas Gogin,
Henry W. Wilson,
Howard A. Doe.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1868.

MAYOR.

*NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.

ALDERMEN.

*Geo. Washington Messinger, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Charles Todd Woodman,
*George W. Messinger,
Joseph Frost Paul,
*Francis Richards,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Jarvis Dwight Braman,
Edward Augustus White,
Newton Talbot,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Samuel Crocker Cobb,
Moses Fairbanks.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Charles Hastings Allen, *President.*

Ward 1.

William Woolley,
George E. Young,
J. Byron Nason,
Joshua Weston.

Ward 2.

Michael Carney,
Matthew Keany,
Thomas Dinsmore,
Edward Malone.

Ward 3.

Charles R. Train,
*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas L. Jenks,
Lyman A. Belknap.

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth,
*Lewis Rice,
*Edward E. Bachelder,
*Zimri B. Heywood.

Ward 5.

Michael J. Driscoll,
*William M. Flanders,
Francis W. Jacobs,
*Sereno T. Thayer.

Ward 6.

Benjamin F. Stevens,
William H. Emerson,
Francis A. Osborn,
Horace G. Tucker.

Ward 7.

James J. Flynn,
Robert Bishop,
Michael G. Minon,
John White.

Ward 8.

*George P. Darrow,
Lucius W. Knight,
William R. Bryden,
Sidney Squires.

Ward 9.

Jeremiah L. Newton,
John W. Leighton,
Samuel Rice,
Ebenezer Nelson.

Ward 10.

Charles S. Butler,
George P. Denny,
Horace T. Rockwell,
Samuel B. Hopkins.

Ward 11.

Charles H. Allen,
Ivory Bean,
William G. Harris,
Samuel T. Snow.

Ward 12.

Hollis R. Gray,
Henry W. Wilson,
*Albert J. Wright,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand.

Ward 13.

*Thomas Dolan,
Benjamin Franklin,
L. Foster Morse,
Joseph T. Ryan.

Ward 14.

William Hobbs, Jr.
Augustus Parker,
Henry B. Phelps,
Henry W. Pickering.

Ward 15.

James M. Keith,
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
J. Austin Rogers,
Horace H. White.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1869.

MAYOR.

*NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.

ALDERMEN.

BENJAMIN JAMES, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Francis Richards,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Edward Augustus White,
Newton Talbot,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Moses Fairbanks,
Lewis Rice,
John Tisdale Bradlee,
Wm. Treadwell Van Nostrand,
George Partridge Baldwin.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM GILES HARRIS, *President.*

Ward 1.

Andrew Hall,
William Woolley,
George E. Young,
Jeremiah H. Pote.

Ward 2.

Matthew Keany,
Thomas Dinsmore,
Edward Malone,
Thomas Doherty.

Ward 3.

*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas L. Jenks,
Lyman A. Belknap,
George Going.

Ward 4.

*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
Alexander Wadsworth,
*Edward E. Bachelder,
Nathan H. Daniels.

Ward 5.

*William M. Flanders,
Francis W. Jacobs,
Amos L. Noyes,
Milford J. Cole.

Ward 6.

William H. Emerson,
Francis A. Osborn,
Horace G. Tucker,
G. T. W. Braman.

Ward 7.

James J. Flynn,
Albert F. Cole,
Winslow B. Lucas,
James K. Crowley.

Ward 8.

Joel Richards,
Sidney Squires,
*Sewall B. Bond,
Edmund B. Vannevar.

Ward 9.

John W. Leighton,
Frederick A. Wilkins,
Ebenezer Nelson,
William Frost.

Ward 10.

George P. Denny,
Samuel B. Hopkins,
Charles S. Butler,
Albert Gay.

Ward 11.

William G. Harris,
Samuel T. Snow,
George E. Learnard,
John O. Poor.

Ward 12.

Hollis R. Gray,
George H. Johnston,
Solomon A. Woods,
Melville E. Ingalls.

Ward 13.

Joseph T. Ryan,
*Jeremiah M. Mullane,
George C. Pearson,
David P. Davis.

Ward 14.

Henry W. Pickering,
William Hobbs, Jr.,
Gurdon C. Judson,
Giles H. Rich.

Ward 15.

James M. Keith,
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
J. Austin Rogers,
*Nathan D. Conant.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1870.

MAYOR.

*NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.

ALDERMEN.

NEWTON TALBOT, *Chairman.*

*Robert Cowdin,
Nehemiah Gibson,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Newton Talbot,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
*Christopher Augustus Connor,
Francis Wayland Jacobs,
Grenville Temple Winthrop Braman,
George Washington Pope,
Charles Edwin Jenkins,
George Oliver Carpenter,
Henry Lillie Pierce.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MELVILLE EZRA INGALLS, *President.*

Ward 1.
Andrew Hall,
William Woolley,
Joseph H. Barnes,
William F. Brooks.

Ward 2.
Dennis Bonner,
Thomas Doherty,
Thomas W. Brown, Jr.,
William Taylor.

Ward 3.
*Michael F. Wells,
George Going,
Albert C. Pond,
*Eugene C. Donnelly.

Ward 4.
William E. Bicknell,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
Charles B. Perkins,
*Barney Hull.

Ward 5.
*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
John J. Murphy,
John Quinn.

Ward 6.
William H. Emerson,
Horace G. Ticknor,
Stephen R. Niles,
George M. Barnard, Jr.

Ward 7.
Robert Bishop,
John O'Brien,
John H. Giblin,
*Patrick O'Connor.

Ward 8.
*Sewall B. Bond,
Sidney Squires,
Edmund B. Vannevar,
Isaac H. Robbins.

Ward 9.
Matthias Rich,
Frederick A. Wilkins,
William Frost,
John S. Moulton.

Ward 10.
Albert Gay,
Calvin M. Winch,
Solomon S. Rowe,
William J. Smith.

Ward 11.
George E. Learnard,
John O. Poor,
Daniel A. Patch,
William C. Roberts.

Ward 12.
Hollis R. Gray,
Solomon A. Woods,
Melville E. Ingalls,
John B. Meads.

Ward 13.
*Thomas Dolan,
Joseph T. Ryan,
William Morse,
Franklin Williams.

Ward 14.
Augustus Parker,
Joel Seaverns,
Adams Ayer,
Herman D. Bradt.

Ward 15.
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
James Devine,
Patrick H. Rogers,
Charles D. Bickford.

Ward 16.
William Pope,
*William Sayward,
Thomas F. Temple,
George L. Burt.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1871.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES EDWIN JENKINS, *Chairman.*

*Robert Cowdin,
Nehemiah Gibson,
Edward Augustus White,
George Washington Pope,
Charles Edwin Jenkins,
Henry Lillie Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
George Dexter Ricker,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
William Woolley,
Samuel Little,
Leonard Richardson Cutter.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MATTHIAS RICH, *President.*

Ward 1.
Joseph H. Barnes,
William F. Brooks,
James Smith,
Frederick Pease.

Ward 2.
Dennis Bonner,
Thomas W. Brown, Jr.,
William Taylor,
William Cunningham.

Ward 3.
Albert C. Pond,
George S. Kendall,
*Thomas R. Jacobs,
Stephen D. Salmon, Jr.

Ward 4.
William E. Bicknell,
*Barney Hull,
Alfred A. Clatur,
John Robertson.

Ward 5.
*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
John W. Foye,
Henry V. Stone.

Ward 6.
*Prescott Barker,
Stephen R. Niles,
*William E. Perkins,
David L. Webster.

Ward 7.
James J. Flynn,
*Patrick O'Connor,
John O'Brien,
Robert McDevitt.

Ward 8.
Sidney Squires,
Edmund B. Vannevar,
Isaac H. Robbins,
*Edward J. Long.

Ward 9.
Matthias Rich,
John S. Moulton,
Washington L. Prescott,
James D. K. Willis.

Ward 10.
Calvin M. Winch,
Solomon S. Rowe,
William J. Smith,
Stephen L. Emery.

Ward 11.
Daniel A. Patch,
William C. Roberts,
Wallace F. Robinson,
M. F. Dickinson, Jr.

Ward 12.
Freeborn Adams, Jr.,
Solomon A. Woods,
Charles H. Hersey,
John H. Locke.

Ward 13.
*Thomas Dolan,
Joseph T. Ryan,
*Jeremiah M. Mullane,
Thomas Brennan.

Ward 14.
Adams Ayer,
Herman D. Bradt,
Theodore C. Faxon,
Isaac P. Gragg.

Ward 15.
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
James Devine,
Alfred H. Perry,
Charles D. Bickford.

Ward 16.
William Pope,
*William Sayward,
George L. Burt,
William H. West.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1872.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

SAMUEL LITTLE, *Chairman.*

Moses Fairbanks,
George Dexter Ricker,
William Woolley,
Samuel Little,
Leonard Richardson Cutter,
Thomas Leighton Jenks,
Sidney Squires,
*William Sayward,
Stephen Abbot Stackpole,
John Taylor Clark,
*William Chadwell Poland,
James Power.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MARQUIS FAYETTE DICKINSON, JR., *President.*

Ward 1.
William F. Brooks,
James Smith,
Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston.

Ward 2.
William Cunningham,
Neil Doherty,
Patrick Collins,
Timothy J. Dacey.

Ward 3.
Stephen D. Salmon, Jr.,
Thomas J. Anderson,
George P. Kingsley,
Horace E. Walker.

Ward 4.
William E. Bicknell,
Alfred A. Clatur,
John Robertson,
Edward O. Shepard.

Ward 5.
*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
Horace Loring,
Francis M. Hughes.

Ward 6.
Henry W. Pickering,
*William E. Perkins,
David L. Webster,
Edward J. Holmes.

Ward 7.
James J. Flynn,
John B. Martin,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Abraham J. Lamb.

Ward 8.
Isaac H. Robbins,
Charles Darrow,
Benjamin Heath,
David Whiston.

Ward 9.
John S. Moulton,
Washington L. Prescott,
Cyrus A. Page,
Edward P. Wilbur.

Ward 10.
Stephen L. Emery,
James F. Marston,
John J. McNutt,
Frederick S. Risteen.

Ward 11.
Wallace F. Robinson,
M. F. Dickinson, Jr.,
Wilmon W. Blackmar,
Asa H. Caton.

Ward 12.
Freeborn Adams, Jr.,
Charles H. Hersey,
John H. Locke,
William H. Hart.

Ward 13.
*Jeremiah M. Mullane,
Thomas Brennan,
*Daniel Dowd,
Bartholomew Dolan.

Ward 14.
Herman D. Bradt,
Theodore C. Faxon,
Isaac P. Gragg,
William H. Jones.

Ward 15.
James Devine,
Charles D. Bickford,
William G. Thacher.
Hiram A. Wright.

Ward 16.
George L. Burt,
William H. West,
Charles A. Burditt,
Hartford Davenport.

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1873.

MAYOR.

HENRY LILLIE PIERCE.

ALDERMEN.

LEONARD RICHARDSON CUTTER, *Chairman.*

Nehemiah Gibson,
Thomas Gaffield,
Leonard Richardson Cutter,
*William Sayward,
John Taylor Clark,
James Power,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
John Brown,
Alanson Bigelow,
Hiram Emery,
*Charles Hulbert,
Samuel Miller Quincy.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD OLCOTT SHEPARD, *President.*

Ward 1.
Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston,
Moses B. Tower,
William McKenney.

Ward 2.
Neil Doherty,
Patrick Collins,
Timothy J. Dacey,
*Thomas H. Doherty.

Ward 3.
*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas J. Anderson,
George P. Kingsley,
*Jacob Abbott.

Ward 4.
William E. Bicknell,
Edward O. Shepard,
Charles E. Powers,
Michael J. Flatley.

Ward 5.
George A. Shaw,
Francis M. Hughes,
John W. Mahan,
Robert McCue.

Ward 6.
Henry W. Pickering,
*William E. Perkins,
Edward J. Holmes,
Elijah B. Hine.

Ward 7.
James J. Flynn,
John B. Martin,
Abraham J. Lamb,
*John Madden.

Ward 8.
Charles Darrow,
David Whiston,
*Henry W. Harrington,
Edwin H. Woods.

Ward 9.
George P. Denny,
Wash. L. Prescott,
Cyrus A. Page,
Edward P. Wilbur.

Ward 10.
James F. Marston,
Frederick S. Risteen,
J. Q. A. Brackett,
Andrew J. Hall.

Ward 11.
Wilmon W. Blackmar,
Asa H. Caton,
Samuel S. Cudworth,
*Hillman B. Barnes.

Ward 12.
Benjamin Dean,
Harrison Loring,
Hiram A. Bowles,
Alonzo Warren.

Ward 13.
William Morse,
Thomas Brennan,
William G. Train,
W. Elliot Woodward.

Ward 14.
William H. Jones,
Charles G. Davis,
Ebenezer Adams,
Halsey J. Boardman.

Ward 15.
William G. Thacher,
Pierpont Edwards,
Frederick Bleiler,
Michael Kelley.

Ward 16.
George L. Burt,
William H. West,
Charles A. Burditt,
James H. Upham.

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1874.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

John Taylor Clark,
Leonard Richardson Cutter,
James Power,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Alanson Bigelow,
Hiram Emery,
William Francis Brooks,
Andrew Jackson Hall,
Charles Jones Prescott,
Thomas Burdett Harris,
Francis Alonzo Peters,
Roland Worthington.

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Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston,
Frederick B. Day,
Rufus Cushman.

Ward 2.
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Michael D. Collins,
James Bent,
Thomas Mooney.

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William C. Burgess,
*Jacob Abbott,
George F. Gordon,
Thomas C. Butler.

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Edward O. Shepard,
Charles E. Powers,
Michael J. Flatley,
Henry H. Sprague.

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George A. Shaw,
Amos L. Noyes,
Michael H. McCarty,
Richard Jennings.

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Elijah B. Hine,
David P. Kimball,
Samuel H. Russell,
Uriel H. Crocker.

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James J. Flynn,
James K. Crowley,
John B. Martin,
Edward W. Barry.

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Edwin H. Woods,
Frank B. Brown.

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Francis H. Peabody.

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J. Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Zenas E. Smith,
Henry L. Leach.

Ward 11.
Samuel S. Cudworth,
*Hillman B. Barnes (died Sept.),
John Goldthwait,
Horace M. Bearce,
Asa H. Caton (from Sept.)

Ward 12.
Benjamin Dean.
Harrison Loring,
Alonzo Warren,
Fred'k G. Walbridge.

Ward 13.
William Morse,
William G. Train,
W. Elliot Woodward,
Nathan S. Wilbur.

Ward 14.
Halsey J. Boardman,
Ebenezer Adams,
Charles G. Davis,
Thatcher F. Sweat.

Ward 15.
William G. Thacher,
Frederick Bleiler,
Henry W. Putnam,
Henry W. Fuller.

Ward 16.
William H. West.
Charles A. Burditt,
*Samuel C. Perkins,
Alexander Beal.

Ward 17.
Levi L. Willcutt,
William Minot, Jr.

Ward 19.
Francis Hunnewell,
Patrick Moley.

Ward 20.
Edwin Sibley,
James F. Dacey.

Ward 21.
William H. Kent,
Francis W. Pray.

Ward 22.
George H. Long,
John T. Hicks.

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1875.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

John Taylor Clark,
James Power,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Samuel Miller Quincy,
Charles Jones Prescott,
Thomas Burdett Harris,
Roland Worthington,
William Pope,
Abraham Orlando Bigelow,
Alvah Augustus Burrage,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

HALSEY JOSEPH BOARDMAN, *President.*

Ward 1.
Emery D. Leighton,
Frederick B. Day,
Rufus Cushman,
Jeremiah Harrigan.

Ward 2.
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Michael D. Collins,
James Bent,
Thomas Mooney.

Ward 3.
William C. Burgess,
Charles M. Kingsley,
Thomas J. Anderson,
Jeremiah A. Murray.

Ward 4.
Henry H. Sprague,
Albus R. Cushing,
William H. Whitmore,
Alex. F. Wadsworth.

Ward 5.
George A. Shaw,
Amos L. Noyes,
John H. Walsh,
John A. Duggan.

Ward 6.
David P. Kimball,
Uriel H. Crocker,
Curtis Guild,
Walter Harmon.

Ward 7.
James J. Flynn,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Patrick Barry,
*Thomas J. Fitzpatrick.

Ward 8.
Cyrus Hicks,
*Edward J. Long,
Edwin H. Woods,
John Osborne, Jr.

Ward 9.
Nahum M. Morrison,
Cyrus A Page,
Francis H. Peabody,
Francis Jaques.

Ward 10.
J. Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Zenas E. Smith,
Eugene H. Sampson.

Ward 11.
John Goldthwait,
J. Augustus Felt,
*Otis H. Pierce,
Osborne Howes, Jr.

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Frederi'k G. Walbridge,
George L. Damon,
James A. Lappen.

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William G. Train,
Nathan S. Wilbur,
Ephraim D. Whitcomb,
George J. Coyle.

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Augustus Parker,
Halsey J. Boardman,
Lowell B. Hiscock,
John F. Newton.

Ward 15.
William G. Thatcher,
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
Pierpont Edwards,
Isaac P. Clarke.

Ward 16.
Charles A. Burditt,
Alexander Beal,
*Samuel C. Perkins,
Omar Loring.

Ward 17.
Levi L. Willcutt,
Charles F. Curtis.

Ward 19.
Patrick Moley,
Charles E. Rice.

Ward 20.
Edwin Sibley,
Ezra J. Trull.

Ward 21.
Benjamin F. Stacy,
John Kelley.

Ward 22.
John N. Devereux,
Richard Power.

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SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

John Taylor Clark,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
William Pope,
Abraham Orlando Bigelow,
Alvah Augustus Burrage,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
George Thomas Sampson,
Liverus Hull,
Francis Thompson,
Choate Burnham,
Thomas Jones Whidden.

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JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BRACKETT, *President.*

Ward 1.
Richard Beeching,
Edwin R. Webster,
Edward Pearl.

Ward 2.
Joseph Robbins,
William J. Burke,
Albert H. Taylor.

Ward 3.
John Kelley,
Marcellus Day,
Phinehas J. Stone, Jr.

Ward 4.
John N. Devereux,
Stephen G. Jones (res. Mar.),
Franklin O. Reed (from Apr.),
George F. Shepard.

Ward 5.
Edwin Sibley,
Ezra J. Trull,
Sidney E. Adams.

Ward 6.
William Taylor,
Michael Barr,
John W. Fraser.

Ward 7.
Daniel Doherty,
Joseph Doherty,
James O'Donnell.

Ward 8.
William C. Burgess,
Warren K. Blodgett,
James Hall, Jr.

Ward 9.
Uriel H. Crocker,
Curtis Guild,
George L. Ruffin.

Ward 10.
Henry H. Sprague,
Albus R. Cushing,
John A. Smardon.

Ward 11.
Nahum M. Morrison,
Francis H. Peabody,
Francis Jaques.

Ward 12.
George A. Shaw,
John Osborne, Jr.
Alfred I. Woodbury.

Ward 13.
James J. Flynn,
*Thomas J. Fitzpatrick (died in March),
James W. Fox (from Apr.),
John Mullen.

Ward 14.
Hollis R. Gray,
Martin L. Ham,
Richard Pope.

Ward 15.
Benjamin Pope,
Frederi'k G. Walbridge,
James A. Lappen.

Ward 16.
Francis A. Davis,
Abraham Firth,
William Tuttle.

Ward 17.
John Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Eugene H. Sampson.

Ward 18.
J. Augustus Felt,
Osborne Howes, Jr.
*Otis H. Pierce.

Ward 19.
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
William E. Shay,
Christopher J. Spenceley.

Ward 20.
William G. Train,
James B. Graham,
Joseph Morrill, Jr.

Ward 21.
Augustus Parker,
John F. Newton,
William Blanchard.

Ward 22.
Isaac P. Gragg,
Isaac P. Clarke,
Charles E. Rice.

Ward 23.
Levi L. Willcutt,
Charles F. Curtis,
Benjamin H. Ticknor.

Ward 24.
Omar Loring,
J. Wilder May,
J. Homer Pierce.

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1877.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

Nehemiah Gibson,
John Taylor Clark,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
Francis Thompson,
Choate Burnham,
Lucius Slade,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
George Dunbar,
Richard Worth Robinson,
Charles Woodard Wilder.

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✳ BENJAMIN POPE, *President.*

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Edwin R. Webster,
Edward Pearl.

Ward 2.
William J. Burke,
James J. Doherty,
George L. Thorndike.

Ward 3.
John Kelley,
Phinehas J. Stone, Jr.,
George B. Webster.

Ward 4.
Frederic B. Day,
George F. Shepard,
Peter S. Roberts.

Ward 5.
Edwin Sibley,
Norman Y. Brintnall,
John H. Dee.

Ward 6.
John W. Fraser,
John Kelley,
John A. Kidney.

Ward 7.
Richard Roach,
Peter Cannon,
Edward O'Donnell.

Ward 8.
Warren K. Blodgett,
Patrick F. McGaragle,
Thomas O'Connor.

Ward 9.
Uriel H. Crocker,
George L. Ruffin,
Robert M. Thompson.

Ward 10.
John A. Smardon,
James B. Richardson,
James H. Danforth.

Ward 11.
Moses W. Richardson,
Oscar B. Mowry,
Roger Wolcott.

Ward 12.
John A. Duggan,
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Patrick F. McDonald.

Ward 13.
James J. Flynn,
James F. McClusky,
James W. Loughlin.

Ward 14.
Richard Pope,
Martin L. Ham,
Joaquin K. Souther.

Ward 15.
✳Benjamin Pope,
Oliver G. Fernald,
Robert Cox.

Ward 16.
John Cross,
Andrew Jackson,
Dennis A. Flynn.

Ward 17.
Eugene H. Sampson,
Salmon P. Hibbard,
Charles H. Reed.

Ward 18.
*Otis H. Pierce,
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Osborne Howes, Jr.

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Christopher J. Spenceley
James H. Nugent,
James Fagan.

Ward 20.
James H. Upham,
Nathan S. Wilbur,
Joseph Morrill, Jr.

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Lowell B. Hiscock,
William Blanchard,
Charles E. Pratt.

Ward 22.
Isaac P. Clarke,
James J. Barry.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
Charles S. Perham.

Ward 24.
J. Homer Pierce,
Coolidge Barnard,
Robert Vose, Jr.

Ward 25.
Webster F. Warren.

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1878.

MAYOR.

HENRY LILLIE PIERCE.

ALDERMEN.

SOLOMON BLISS STEBBINS, *Chairman.*

Charles Rankin McLean,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Thomas Burdett Harris,
Clinton Viles,
Thomas Jones Whidden,
Lucius Slade,
*Lewis Cary Whiton,
*Samuel Cony Perkins (died May),
Curtis Guild,
George Burrell Faunce,
Charles Hayden,
Josiah Shepard Robinson,
John Perrin Spaulding (from June).

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COMMON COUNCIL.

* BENJAMIN POPE, *President.*

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Edward Pearl,
James Woolley,
Harvey N. Shepard.

Ward 2.
William J. Burke,
James J. Doherty,
George L. Thorndike.

Ward 3.
George B. Webster,
Benjamin Brintnall,
Nathaniel D. Toppan.

Ward 4.
Frederic B. Day,
Peter S. Roberts,
George H. Lovering.

Ward 5.
Edwin Sibley,
Norman Y. Brintnall,
Charles W. Howland.

Ward 6.
John Kelley,
John A. Kidney,
John Drynan.

Ward 7.
Richard Roach,
Peter Cannon,
Alexander B. McGahey.

Ward 8.
Patrick F. McGaragle,
Dennis O'Connor,
Lemuel M. Ham.

Ward 9.
Uriel H. Crocker,
Robert M. Thompson,
John J. Smith.

Ward 10.
James B. Richardson,
James H. Danforth (res. May),
Nathaniel J. Rust,
Charles Wheeler (from May).

Ward 11.
Moses W. Richardson,
Oscar B. Mowry,
Roger Wolcott.

Ward 12.
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Patrick F. McDonald,
Thomas J. Denny.

Ward 13.
John Mullen,
Thomas H. Devlin,
James A. McGeough.

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Howard Clapp,
Thomas Hill,
Albert F. Lauten.

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*Benjamin Pope,
Oliver G. Fernald,
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Ward 16.
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Jesse L. Nason.

Ward 18.
John F. Colby,
Oscar H. Sampson,
Nathan Sawyer.

Ward 19.
Christ'r J. Spenceley,
John P. Santry,
John P. Brawley.

Ward 20.
Paul H. Kendricken,
William E. Whitcher,
Thos. E. Wilson.

Ward 21.
George H. Wyman,
Francis J. Ward,
Charles H. Plimpton.

Ward 22.
James J. Barry.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
Charles S. Perham.

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Coolidge Barnard,
Henry N. Sawyer.

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